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,	SHIPPING.	INTIMATION.	BANKS.	AUC IONS	AUCT:ONS.	INTIMATIONS.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
•				FUBLIC AUCTION.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	6	NOTICE
	ARRIVALS. July 27, Tritos, German steamer, 1,406, Blei-	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s	CORPORATION	THE Under signed has received instructions	HE Undersigned has received instructions	DENTAL NOTICE.	NOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-
	olien, Macho 27th July, General, Glams-		PAID-UP CAPITAL	to Sell by Public Austion, THIS DAY,	POLICE, to Sell by Public Austion.	DR. H. POATE, Dental Surgeon, begs to announce that he has Returned to the	TATO EAL OTHER MICHIGAR F THANKS
•	sen & Co. July 28, Metapedia, British str., 1,454, J. B.		RESERVE FUND 4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF \ 500,000.	the 29th July, 1886, at 2 P.M., at No. 6, Old Bailey.	TO-MORROW, the 30th July, 1886, at 11 A.M., at the	Colony and may now be CONSULTED at his Rooms, Bank Chambers, Wyndham Street.	Supreme Court, Hongkong. on THURSDAY,
() •	Purvis, London 8th June, and Singapore	MEDOC, a pleasant light Claret \$ 4.00 \$ 5.00	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000,	THE WHOLE OF THE	Central Police Station.	Hongkong, 28th July, 1886. [1170]	the 5th August, 1886, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of considering the advisability
	21st July, General.—Russell & Co. July 28. Maniela, Italian steamer, 2.582, A.	HAUT SAUTERNE \$10.50 — CALIFORNIA WHITE \$3.75 \$ 4.75 WINE, a refreshing still Hock \$3.75 \$ 4.75	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—	SUNDRY UNSERVICEABLE, CONFIS- CATED, & UNCLAIMED STORES, &c.,		of Selling the Leasehold Lands forming part of the Estate in Liquidation of the said Leono
	Cruciani, Marsoilles, Gonoa, and Singapore	CALIFORNIA RED WINE, Le 275 8 4 75	Chairman—A. McIver, Esq. Dopaty Chairman—M. Grore, Esq.	BOMBAY BI ACKWOOD CARVED SOFA and CHAIRS.	1 UNLEVEMS, GREAT COATS, CAPES.	INHE APPOINTMENTS of SECRETARY AND STEWARD of above have now been	Ov
} -	22nd July, General.—Carlowitz & Co. July 28. Greyhound. British stoamer, 227.	a splendid Breakfast Claret \$ 8.00	J. Boll Irving, Esq. 1 H. Hopping, Esq.	CRETONNIE COVERED DRAWING		Sottled. H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY,	Acting Registrar,
•	•	HOCKHEIMER	IT T TILL TO TO TO THE A D. NEW COMMAN	BLACKWOOLD MARBLE TOP TABLE.	and CARTRIDGES, LEATHER POUCHES,	Secretary.	Supreme Court House. Hongkong.
	Adamson, Bell. & Co.	I III. W. K. III. N. MURO MERUMUNI I	CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, KERO- SINE-CHAN DELIER and LAMPS, CAR-	AND,	Singapore, 9th July, 1886. [1447] N. O. T. I. C. E.	Hougkong, 28th July, 1886. [1481
	CLEARANCES.	OHAMPAGNE, A. Collin's 3 816.00 \$18.00 (L. C. & Co.'s Solo Agent)	Acting Chief Manager.	PET and HE ARTH RUGS. DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS.	SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.	TAY ANTED AN ASSISTANT thoroughly	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 28th July	CHAMPAGNE, Henri Abelé\$16.00 —— Per 1 doz. Case.	Hongkong—John Walter, Esq. Manager.	WARDROBI'S. WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARBLE TOP BUREAU.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Govt. Auctioneer.	VV acquainted with MARINE UNDER-	EXCURSION TO MACAO.
•	Halloween, British ship, for Foochow.	BRANDY, Convoisier's best quality \ (L. C. & Co. Special Agents)	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	BUREAU with GLASS, CHILD'S COT TOI-	Hongkong, 27th July, 1886. [1463	writing for an Insurance Company in Singapore.	CHOULD the weather be favourable. the
	Benledi, British str., for Singapore. Port Jackson, British str., for Nagasaki.	WHISKEY, (L. C. & Co.'s SPECIAL) BLEND "S.B.H." Teacher's High. \$ 8.00	Hongkong-Interest Allowed	LET TABLE, and GLASS, and WASH-STAND.		tion to	MACAO and BACK, on SUNDAY, the lst
	Ningpo, British sir., for Shaughai.	land/Cream)	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	I SIDEROARL) and WHATNOTS, DININER.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction on	No. 19. Collyer Quay,	August, Leaving Hongkong Leaving Macao
· •		GIN, Van Hoboken's (L. C. & Co. Sole) 8 6.00 Agents)—(per Case 15 bottles) 8 6.00	On Pixed Deposits:—	DESSERT and TEA SETS, GLASS, and PLATED WARE.	SATURDAY. the 31st July, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his	Singapore, 15th July, 1886. [1448]	at 9.30 A.M. at 4 P.M. Arriving at Macao Arriving at Hongkong
	Idu a, German str., for Amoy. Saltre, French str., for Haiphong.	VERMOUTH, Noilly Prat's\$ 6.50 Do. Torino\$ 9.00	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	&c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.	Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, An Assortment or	NOTICE.	about 0.30 P.M. about 7.30 P.M.
	DEPARTURÈS.	LIME JUICE SYRUP (a delicious) cooling beverage)—per bottle	Local Bills Discounter.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG	JAPANESE WARE,	THE ADVERTISER, just out from Home	TIFFIN can be obtained on Board the steamer. FARE there and back Three Dollars.
. '	July 28, CHI-YUEN, Chinese str., for Whampon.	ORANGE JUICE SYRUP (a perfect) 0.70 Summer drink)—per bottle	CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange	Auctioneer.	SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO, and TOKIO VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA	where he has for a number of years been connected with the Shipping Business, is	Bootoury.
	July 28. Anton. German str., for Hollow. July 28. Lennox. British steamer, for Kutchi-		business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief		and COFFEESETS, TOKIO ENAMELLED	desirous of obtaining an Appointment as CLERK, BOOKKEEPER, or any position of trust.	Hongkong, 25th July, 1806.
r	notau	Aerated waters)—per bottle	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.	WARE, INLAID BRONZES, BRONZE, ORNAMENTS. EGG SHELL WARE,	Unexceptional references. Out port preferred.	BANK HOLIDAY.
• •	July 28, Duburg, British str., for Amoy. July 28, Crusader, British str., for Hoihow.	(L. C. & Co. Sole Importers)	JOHN WALTER, - Acting Chief Manager.	ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.	EMBROIDERIES, SCROLLS, SCREENS, and NITCHKIS.	Address, G. F. H.,	I N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED
	July 28, KWANG-LEE, Chi. str., for Shanghai.	(L. C. & Co.'s WINE LIST sent Post Free to	Hongkong, 11th June, 1886.	Surr No. 61 of 1884.	Sc., &c., &c. Trems of Sale.—As Customary.		for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd August.
	July 28. Fokien, British str., for Swatow. July 28. MIRZAPORE. British str., for Shanghai.	any of the Coast Port 1). LANF, CRAWFORD & Co.	NOTICE.	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF K.WOK. ACHEONG, Deceased.	H	MONEY TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE.	FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
	July 28, Benlevi, British str., for Singapore.	Hongkong, 21st July, 1886.	RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.	The Official Assigner v. Kwon Yen Kar	Hongkong, 26th July, 1886. 1459	Sams varying from \$1,000 to \$30,000 to be advanced on security of Landed Property in this	IOUN THURRDEN
	July 28, Picciola, German str., for Singapore. July 28, Iduna, German etc., for Amoy.	RELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HAVE JUST RECEIVED	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	and ANOTHER.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Colony at Current Rates of Interest. Apply to	FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-
() (4)	July 28, Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai.	New Stock of American and English Birth- day Cards.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS.	TUESDAY, the 10th August, 1886, at 4 P.M.	W. X., Office of this Paper.	TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD,
•	July 28, Aspic, French gunbont, for Amoy.	Automatic Copying and Black Load Pencils. Hitchcook's Patent Lamps.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong Business hours on week-days, 10		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886. [914]	Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
	PASSENGERS.	Bigot's Japanese Sketches-New Series	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	PROPERTY,	on the Premises, in ONE LOT.	OUTEER, PALMER & Co.	JUHN WALTER,
	ARRIVED Per Metapedia, str., from London, &c	Clark's History of Astronomy.	one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	of Hongkong, to be sold by	GROUND registered in the Land Office	The well known Wine Shippers to China,	Acting Chief Manager.
	Messrs. Arthur Bloxom and Smand Vening, and 5 Chinese.	Daudet's Sappho-Illustrated Ed.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	J. M. ARMSTRONG.	• INLAND LOT Number 766 measuring on the North Side thereof 50 feet, on the	MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.	C. C. INCHBALD,
, ·	Per Manilla, str., from Marseilles, &c.—331 Chinese.	Digon inches man or rache in a	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-	PUBLIC-AUCTION.	South Side thereof 50 feet, on the East Side thereof 80 feet, and on the West Side		FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
	Per Greyhound, str., from Hoihow.—30 Chi-	Sailing Payne's Business Latter Writer.	hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court	thorogen of the south the south administration	Their Representatives in China— Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hongkong SIEMSSEN & Co. and	II. A. HEIDER,
	nese. To Depart	Webster's Condensed Dictionary. Modern English and Japanese Conversations.	4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	TO-MORROW,	ments little more or less, and containing an Area of 4,000 square feet and held for the	" LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai.	Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 29th July, 1886. [1483]
	Per Saltee, str., for Haiphong.—Messrs. L. Gouilloud, Jose Maria, 2 Manilamen, and 35	Lowell's Corea! the Land of the Morning	1 2 Esch Depositor will be supplied grade	the 30th day of July, 1886, at 3 o'clock P.M.,	CLOUR TROUB OF COLICE	consigned to their care by this well-known	
	Chinese. Per Sural, str., from Shanghai—For Singa-	Morse's Japanese Honses and their Surround-	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	Comprising.	On the above Piece of Ground is erected the VALUABLE MESSUAGE & BUILDINGS	CLARETS, Monton, Larose, St. Julien	HAST HERMITAGE (FURNISHED).
	poreMr. Lee Seek Seng and servant. For	Dr. Foote's "Plain Home Talk."	not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be written up	A LL THAT Parcel of GROUND situate at	known as Number 225, Queen's Road.	Medoc, both in Quarts & Pints. "INVALIDS." & AMOROSO, SHERRY.	Apply do
``	Marseilles.—Messrs. F. W. Styan and Geo. Clark. For London.—Mrs. Phillips and Mrs.		at least twice a year, about the beginning of	and East Sides thereof on the Queen's and	SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES,	MANZANILLA SHERRY—very pale & dry WHITE SEAL SHERRY—very popular in	Care of the Office of this Paper
1 -	Yeo and 2 children. From Yokohama.—For London.—Messrs. Jackson. Drummond, Giles,	2/8 to 3/4. Henry's "Ling-Nam: travels in interior of	January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	Hollywood Roads and measuring thereon. 1012 feet or theresbouts on the South Side.	Supreme Court House;	China in consequence of its softness and purity. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars	Hongkong, 29th July, 1886. [1482
,	Heads, S. Hart, J. Rae, W. Deidge, and 53 men, crew of Takachiko Kan.	China." Templeton's Workshop Companion.	Bank if marked On Hongkong Savines Bank Business is forwarded free by the various	thereon 82 feet or thereshouts on the West.	H. N. MODY,	containing 4 gallons.	S H I N G L O O N G CANTON, CHINA.
	REPORTS.	Thompson's Dynamo-Electric Machinery. Very's "Navies of the World."	British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand.	Side thereof on a Close registered in the	Auctioneer.	"INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable wine, approved by many Physicians.	TRADE A BOAT MARK
• .	The Italian steamer Manilla, from Marsoilles	Geikie's Class Book of Geology	but the personal attendance of the Depositor of his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	F 1		SCOTCH WHISKY—of several sorts, viz: In square bottles—Napier Johnstone's.	
• •	and Genoa via Singapore 22nd July, reports had variable weather throughout.	Colours.	his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	LAND LOT No. 219, and also	HOTIFICATION.	In round bottles C. P. & Co.'s, "Heart	1 TWOILD WAD BOL
	The British steamer Greyhound, from Hoi-			Victoria aforesaid, being Portion of Inland	If the third is the first terminal and in the companion of	In round bottles—The celebrated Glenlivet	The very Finest Sugar is employed in the
	how 27th July, reports had light variable winds and fine weather throughout the passage.	VAT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	Acting Chief Manager.	Lor No. 219A sbutting on the North Side- thereof on Queen's Road and measuring	NOON OF FRIDAY, the 30th of July, 1386, for	IRISH WHISKY—only the best. COGNAC—The popular * * * now neces-	Manufacture of our Preserves and we guarantee Best Quality.
	The British steamer Metapedia, from London	Notes of Classic Market	Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.	thereon 63 feet or thereabouts, on the South. Side thereof on a Public Thoroughfare and	the SUPPLY of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND GRANITE PAVING	Chante, the next best and not a pad	BHING LOONG. [1486
*	8th June, and Singapore 21st July, reports had very bad weather in Arabian Sea; from Singa-		THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	measuring thereon 63 feet or thereabouts, on the East Side thereof on a Close registered	- 1STONES, in accordance with the terms of the	* * Quality, of age equal to Henessys and	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.
	pore very fine S.W. wind.	Geikie's Geology, New Edition.	AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000	in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 219	A MENCARINI.	notice.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND
	SHANGHAI SHIPPING.	Modical Women by Jex Blake. What is Consumption.	PAID UP 3 500,000	abouts, and on the West Side thereof on	Spanish Consulate.	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK	TAIWANFOO. ITHE Company's Chartered Steamship
:	July— ARRIVALS. 14, Sikh, British str., from Glasgow.	Manual da Missa in handsome bindings. Scrap Books for Photographs.	Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON.	219A and measuring thereon 45 feet, and registered in the Land Office as THE RE-		COMPANY, LIMITED.	# CARTSDROOME S
i .	 Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 	Scrap Books for Pictures.	Branches in India, China, Japan	MAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT	SPECIFICATION for the SUPPLY to the	SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their	Captain Cass, will be despatched for the above
	 Pekin, British str., from Hankow. Sual, British str., from Hankow. 	New Stock of Birthday Cards. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Card Cases in fine	AND THE COLONIES.	No. 219A. The Property will be offered for Sale in One	TELEGOTIC DOSIGN OF MENTINE OF SON'AND	arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if	For Freight or Passage, apply to
	15. Omaha, American corv., from Yokohama. 15. Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., from Japan.	Ladies and Genuemen's Card Cases in line leathers.	Tonve and Sens Dills of Labbable, issue	Lot and is_held for the respective residues of two several and respective terms of 999 years and	Manila or Hongkong	sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya	General Managers.
)	15. Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow.	Cigar and Cigarette Cases in fine leathers.	Industriansacis Danking and Agency Dusines	999 years and is sold subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent respectively payable in	of the best quality and free from value	In the event of complaints being found	Hougkong, 28th July, 1886. [1474
	16. Hav-ting, Chinese str., from Tientsin.	Goodall's Rapid Writer—the best and cheapest	generally on terms to be that on application.	respect thereof and to the existing Lettings and Tenancies thereof.	grained Stone may be admitted, but extra	necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken	
	16. Yuen Wo, British str., from Hankow. 16. Kumasako Maru, Jap. bk., from K'notzu.	Stylographic Pen. Good quality boxed Stationery—very Cheap.	Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum	For Further Particulars and Conditions of		to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.	FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
	16. Independent, German str., from Nagasaki. 17. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., from Nagasaki.		Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum	, WULTUN & DEACON,	six inches Wide, and eight inches Thick English measure	Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. [35]	" VICTORIA,"
ğ r	17. Kiang-teen. Chinese str., from Ningpo. 17. Amoy, British str., from Hongkong.	The Song Folio and other new Collections of Music.	On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.		3°-The Blocks shall be slightly radiated of wedge-shaped, with upper faces and side:		Captain Coundon, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at
	17. Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin. 17. Yungning, Chinese str., from Wenchow.	New Cigarettes, Myrtlö Grove Tobacco. W. BREWER, Queen's Road.	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTA		rough-punched, straight and square, in	HEIM WOADDITODING 110'	FOUR P.M.
	17. Kiang-yii, Chinese str., from Hankow. 17. Hilda, British sch., from Wenchow.	TINDER HONGKONG HOTEL 25	BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased of	e Hongkong;	such manner as to admit of their being neatly fitted together with close-joints.	STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,
	17. Benalder, British str., from Nagasaki. 17. Mosser, British str., from Kobe.	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE	 J. M. ARMSTRONG, 	The first delivery shall be made by the	(WITH OPTION OF CALLING AT COLOMBO SHOULD INDUCEMENT OFFER).	Hongkong, 28th July, 1886.
	17, Tako, British str., from Feochow.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	SOCIETY. H. A. HERBERT.	1384 Hongkong.	last day of the current year 1886, and the remainder by the end of June, 1887. The	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM,
•	17, Poo-chi, Chinese str., from Chefoo. 18, Toonan, Chinese str., from Swatow.	THE FORTIETH ORDINARY HALF.	Manager, Hongkong Branch		Contrator may, however, if he prefers to	"KASHGAR." - will leave for the above place on WEDNES-	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	18, Stentor, British str., from London. 18, Chi-yuen, Chinese str., from Taku Bar.	HOLDERS in the Company will be hold at the	Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.		livery or effect the deliveries before the	DAY, the 4th August, at 2.30 P.M.	FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship
_	18, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 18, Ngankin, British str., from Hankow.	Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 30th inst.	WILLIAM DOLAN, DECEASED.	OF HONGKONG	5°—The Contractor may deliver the Blocks	E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th July, 1886.	"ESMERALDA,"
•	18, Chow-chow-foo, German str., from Chefoo. 18, Peshawur, British str., from Hongkong.	at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, for the	Court of Hongkong made on the 8th da	THOMSON AND OTHERS VS. THE "DAPILA."	A 11 11 12 16 16 and a 14 and a cons	FOR NEW YORK	Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at Five
•	19. Fungshun, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 19. Wha on, British str., from Hankow.	together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring	of February, 1886, NOTICE IS HEREB GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIM	Y ITTHE Undersigned will, pursuant to a Com-	shall specify his price in either case. - 69—1f delivered at Hongkong, the Blocks wil	FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. II. American Ship	P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	19, Tuiwe, British str., from Hankow. 19, Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	against the Estate of the above named WII	Public Austion	have to be passed by an Agent to be ap pointed for the purpose by the Spanish	PACTOLUS,"	RUSSELL & Co.,
÷.	19, Colombo, Chinese bark, from Singapore.	instant, inclusivé.	LIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colon of Hongkong. (who died at No. 48, Queen Road Control Victoria of control on an above	SATURDAY,	Consul, and if delivered in Manila by the Directing Engineer of the Harbow	Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	Hongkong, 28th July, 1886. [1473]
	20, Hae-an, Chinese hulk, from Tientsin. 20, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo.	By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD,	Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, on or about the 10th day of December, 1885, and to whom	the 31st day of July, 1886, at 12 o'clock	Works, either wholly or in part. 7 - Payments by the Spanish Consul in Hong.	For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.	FOR BANGKOK DIRECT.
`	20, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin. 20, Waylee, Chinese tran., from Formosa.		Personal Estate and Effects Probate was grante to the Undersigned on the 13th day of Januar	THE IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP	kong, or in Manila by the Harbour Board shall be made to the Contractor upon each	Hongkong, 29th July, 1886. [1479]	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	20. Canton, British str., from Hongkong. 20. Kiang yung, Chinese str., from Hankow.	HONGKONG TOP COMPANY	1886, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in it Probate Jurisdiction) are hereby required	TO A F I L A,"	delivery corresponding to the values de-	UNION LINE.	THE Company's Steamer
	20. Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Tientsin.) 20. Minnie Burrell, British ship, from N. York.	TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-	send in writing particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, on or before the 5th day of	to as she now lies aftest in this Harbour in a	80—A Reserve of 10 per Cent. will be held back on each payment due, until such reten	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND	"DANUBE," Cantain Gas Anderson will be described for
•	21. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 21. Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu.	of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company	August, 1886, after which time the Undersigner will proceed to distribute the Assets of the	The Vessel was built at Sunderland in 1878	tions shall have amounted in the aggre	SINGAPORE.	Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st
	21. Glenartney, British str., from London. 21. Linnet, British g-v., from Port Hamilton.	will be held at the Registered Office of the Com-	deceased among the Persons entitled therein having regard only to the Claims of which the	Register—Her length is 221 feet 5 inches, her	the entire contract, and such retentions	<u>1</u>	instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
•	21. Yehsin, Chinese steamer, from Hakodate. 21. Nanzing, British str., from Amoy.	SATURDAY, the 31st July, for the purpose of	shall then have had notice.	4 inches, and has Two Compound Engines	s] with the last payment that may become	Captain Purvis, having arrived from the above	
	21, Peking, British str., from Hongkong. 21, Palos, American gv., from Chemulpo.	confirming the Special Resolutions which were proposed and passed at the EXTRAORDINARY		of 99 Horse-power nominal.	due him. 9 - Tenders will be received at the same time	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the under-	Hongkong, 29th July, 1886. [1478]
•	July— DEPARTURES. 15. Wismar, German str., for Korea.	MEETING of the Company held this day. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	1423) Executor of the Estate of the late o	For Further Particulars and Conditions of	kong or at the Office of the Harbour	signed for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.	COMPANY, LIMITED.
و در	15. Tokio Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.	11000	IRON-FRAMED PIANOS,	Co., Messrs. Worron & Deacon, or to	Board in Manila during the space of the whole month before specified.	Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'	FOR SHANGHAI.
	15, Fuh Wo, British str., for Hankow. 15, Fushun, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 15 Therether British hank for Nagaraki	THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,		F. A. HAZELAND, Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty	10 °—The Tenders shall be Sealed and will be considered private, bidders being free to	risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Han-
<u> </u>	15, Dorothy, British bark, for Nagasaki. 15, Aberdeen, British str., for London.	(LIMITED).	COTTAGE PIANOS, Shanghai Tla. 235 & 30	Court of Hongkong. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886. [1433]	submit such terms as they may deem fit	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before	Kow, and Ports on the YANGISZE).
	15. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 16, Chungking, British str., for Chefco.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	GRAND PIANOS,Shanghai Tla. 45	PUBLIC AUCTION.	itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.	Noon, TO-DAY, the 28th instant.	"CANTON."
	16, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., for Hankow. 16, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Foochow.	THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above		THE Undersigned have received instructions	Manila, 25th of May, 1886. (8d.) JOSE GARCIA MORON,		Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above
e de la compresión de la La compresión de la compre	16, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo. 16. Primauguet, French corv., for Chefoo.	Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 4, Club Chambers, on SATURDAY, the	THE PIANOFORTE AND MUSIC WAREHOUS		o Superintending Lingideer.	RUSSELL & Co.	on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
•	17. Saghalien, French steamer, for Hongkong 17. Sual, British str., for Hankow.	31st July, at 2.30 P.M.; for the purpose o	f 14tb May, 1886	THURSDAY, the 19th August, at Noon, at the	Approved this day at the Meeting of the Harbour Board of Manile in ordinary session.	Hongkong, 28th July, 1886. Agents. [147]	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
	17, Suat, British str., for Hankow. 17, Ningpo, British str., for Hankow. 17, Pekin, British str., for Hankow.	receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account and for the election	HONGKONG STEAM SAW MILLS	NOVELTY IRON WORKS, Praya East, Hongkong	Manila, 4th of June, 1886. (Sd.) FEDERICO CASADEMONT,	NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA	Hongkong, 28th July, 1886. -1476
1, 1	17, Kowshing, British etc., for Chefoo.	of Directors and Auditors. A. O'D. GOURDIN,	AND TIMBER TARD.	unless previously disposed of by private sale,	(Sd.) LUNAS.	FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
16	17, Kutsang, British str., for Hongkoug. 17, Hae-ting, Chinese str., for Chefoo.	Hongkong, 22nd July, 1886.	2 Contracts for Sawing, Planing, To	N. MACHINERY comprised in a Bill of Sale	THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole		FOR NEW ZEALAND PORTS VIA
	17. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 17, Sikh, British str., for Hongkong.	TOPPS HOTEL.	GUING, GROOVING, TURNING, and MOULDIN TIMBER of all kinds, the Machinery is of the	o dated the 6th February, 1886, and made between he John Watt Jameson and John William	Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Honokone and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-	FROM MARSEILLES, GENOA, LEG-	FOOCHOW. FIGURE Departure of the Steamship
	18, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Swatow. 18, Benledi, British str., for London.	Landing at Shon Kho Shan Jetty,	Intest and most approved pattern. Having now on hand Sawn Timber of a	CROKER of the one part and VICTOR ROQUE of	NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR & Sons. Arbroath.	BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND	"WHAMPOA,"
•	18, Glenfrain, British str., for London. 18, Anchises, British str., for London.	Best Accommodation for Travellers and Visitors		Also, at ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1867.	SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	Captain Hunt, for the above Ports is POST- PONED till SATURDAY, the 31st inst.
	18, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 18, Yuan Wo, British str., for Hankow.	FIRST RATE TABLE, BILLIARDS, AND BOWLING ALLEY	possible rates.	The remaining STOCK-IN-TRADE con-	TANDARD LIFE POLICIES	<u>"MANILLA;"</u>	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
	19. Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.	Wines, Liqueums, German and English	For Enterest A production, apply to		Of five wave standing and unwards may	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods,	Hongkong, 29th July, 1886. [1369
	19, Annapolis, British bark, for Manila. 20. Yoritomo Maru, Jap. str., for Japan.	Beres of the Best Qualities and Brands.	Hongkong, 8th July, 1886.	_ L I de consequence Tilenan en L'income a consecutivité l'income de l'income	ሳ የ ኤል ኤልማት የአለብ፣ መስተከነቱ፣ ተከነው የፈልማን የላለምን የበብ ለንክ ፕነቢዊን፣ክብዎን የ	I MARIN REEL MACOULITOIN OF CARONE BED OBTINE	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAM-
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APPELIUS, late Premier-Lieutenant A.D., Royal Prusregretted by his sorrowing-widow-and friends. [1434-At Hongkong, on the 21st instant. WILLIAM HENRY Dorug, of Amoy, and formerly of Shanghai, aged 44. R.I.P. (Amoy and Shanghai papers please copy.)

At Quarry Bay, Hongkong, yesterday, 27th July, the infant daughter (ANNIE) of Mr. and Mrs. J. WAD-

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or abuses is to form a most mistaken view of their powers. INFLUENCED possibly by some access of bile or prompted thereto by the utter dearth of subjects in the Model Settlement, our Shanghai morning contemporary has set a lance Navy and offered for sale. rest and tilted at Hongkong. He assails the brokers and stock dealers in sweeping terms, accusing them of being instrumental in depreciating the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, attacks the directors of that institution for not taking measures to stamp out the "unprincipled gambling" in its shares, pours the vials of his wrath on the Government for failing to keep faith with the Colony over the armaments of the new fortifications and with regard to the Press Regulations Bill, and then chastises the colonial papers for their feeble criticism of Givernmental acts. This is not a bad estalogue of subjects for one article, and no doubt our contemporary is quite justified in turning his powerful search light upon our affairs. Living in a Settlement so renowned for the excellence of its management of municipal matters, for the purity of its commercial morals—they never, or "hardly ever," gamble there, or get up rotten companies—the N. C. Daily News is surely enti- Tuesday for offering diseased pork for sale, Mr. tled, from its high plane, to lecture this erring | Mossop appeared at the court yesterday and ap-Colony, and we sincerely trust that its lash plied for a rehearing of the case, and after hearmay be properly felt. For our part we the application. The case will probably be remeekly bow before the blast, and if in chas- | heard to-day. tened spirit we humbly venture to criticise some statements of our contemporary we trust we shall not be deemed too presumptuous.

Having on several occasions thought fit to comment on affairs in Shanghai we certainjournals of that port making Hongkong the theme of an adverse article. Nor do we so object. . Let the criticism be ever so trenchwhich the fall in exchange has brought about, widely known, that in order to pay its half. useful to students, especially beginners.

yearly dividend the Bank will have to withdraw over a lakh of dollars from the fund for the equalization of dividends, owing to lesses by exchange and mercantile failures. To blame the directors for not putting a stop to speculation is simply puerile; it would have been more to the point had the Shanghai critic shown how they could do this. To say that the shares of other Banks are not liable to such fluctuations is also incorrect, though from the nature of its business and the fact that they offer the best medium for local speculation the shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are more sensitive than those held exclusively in London or large centres in England. No doubt it would be a very good thing if some means could be devised to steady the market, but so long as there are numbers of weak holders who are either afraid to hang on or unable to do so for want of sufficient margin, so long must there be fluctuations. Moreover, the uncertainty induced by the disastrous depreciation of silver has tended largely to alienate con-

The N. C. Daily News then makes some sepient remarks on the fortifications, about which it evidently knows very little. It Manila cigars.

The Legislative Conneil voted large sums for the fortifications, and received assurances that the gaus important Java railway line, that from Tagal to would be of the newest and most efficient breech-load. Balapulang is rapidly approaching completion. ing kind. The gans which are now arriving are of an On the 30th June, the first locomotive running any great length of time. Yet an army is quar- commission for cashing the cheque. On Monday with Lo Pao Tze. At that time, both the civil old muzzle leading type, and it is clear that some one bas treated Hongkong in the same way that unprincipled sellers of arms have been accused of treating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line. Local arms in the design of the treating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line. Local arms in the design of the treating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line. Local arms in the design of the treating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line. Local arms in the design of the treating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line. Local arms in the design of the treating line, which will assuredly prove of vast benefit as he is how perilous the streating line. Local arms in the design of the treating line arms in the design of the treating line. Local arms in the design of the treating line arms in the design of the treating line arms in the design of the treating line. Local arms in the design of the Chinese officials. Then, again, the progress in to many sugar estates in the neighbourhood. con tructing the fortifications is ausatisfictory to the | In the province of Tagal sugar growers, besides ublic, while we gather from the newspapers that the design of the fortifications is considered very faulty in some respects. We nointed out some time and that out of consideration for the feelings o the officer in charge of the works, the unofficial members of the being made to check it, by using only healthy Council deprecated asking any questions as to what he was doing, and this "gentlementy" view of the numer in which they should exercise their functions has resulted in a great waste of public money, and in a state of affairs for which a Chinese mandaria would be sent to mend the roads on the northern frontier That the chief blame in this matter should be given to the officials is undoubtedly true, but our contemperaries in Hongkong are to blame for the feeble manner in which they watch the public interests. Their criticisms of the small powers that be have been so impotent that it is no wonder if War Office people and their own officials think they can do pretty much as they please with the Colony.

It is true that some muzzle-loading guns have arrived—how many we cannot say but the War Department have explained the pit of it. The doctor then scraped the declare that faith will be kept with the Colony, tern being sent out for the sea batteries of probably greater power than at first contemplated. This assurance, as we stated at the time, is hardly as definite as we could desire, but the Colonial Government can do no more than urge the importance of arming the forts with the best guns of the most the Colonial Office do not extend to interference with the War Office, and it is at dictation from Hongkong. All that we can do is to make polite but urgent representations, giving the views of the colonists, who, as baving the chief stake in the security the place and having-contributed-the-sum of £116,000 towards the fortifications, feel ontitled to a hearing. The Daily News appears to think the Colonial Government has power to interfere with the Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers and bring him to task for faulty construction and waste of funds. If there have been mistakes

made—and it is very possible that there At Quarry Bay, Hongkong, yesterday morning, have been such—the Government are neither 27th July, the wife of Mr. J. WADDELL, of a Daugh- in a position to criticise nor to amend ther At Wast Villa, Hongkong, on the 23rd instant, the The Imperial Government, however, though Old Anjer, which will thus once more become a Wife of FINLAY URQUHART, of a Daughter. [1456 | lethargic enough, are not indifferent to th work, as witness the despatch of two specialists | the old locality. This decision cannot but call forth Manila, to Miss Hermina Morr, of Manila. [1446] to criticise and report on it. The undertaking is not colonial but imperial, and At Centen, on the 19th inst., after a brief and pain- any errors will have to be made good at fuliliness: August Wilhelm Rudolf ThroBALD the expense of the Imperial Government. sian Army, born in Ocide (Westphalia), 1852. Deeply The War Office will certainly not be moved by abuse though it may be amenable to reat this. It was not for nothing that vessels, for sonable representations. It is great mistake 435 to suppose that the Government of a Crown Colony can do what it likes: fortunate for New Anjer there is no water handy. For [1485 | indeed is it if it succeeds in securing a fair | this reason only the authorities should have long share of attention in Downing Street. The the scheme for fixing a shipping station there. unofficial members of Council must of course | Fortunately, common sense has at last provailed. fulfil their part in keeping the Government up to the mark, but to suppose that they ean do more than direct attention to neglect

> We hear that on the arrival of the relief the paddle despatch vessel Vigilant the latter will be condemned for further service in the

The Agent informs us that the O. and C 3. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c, from San Francisco to the 10th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-morrow, the 30th inst.

committed suicide on Tuesday last by swallowing an overdose of opium. The Acting Coroner, Mr N. G. Mitchell-Innes, opened an inquest on the subsidised lines. What truth there is in this body at the Mortuary yesterday afternoon.

Pang Lung Su was found on the beach at Stanley. The appearances indicated that drowning ment have been invited to be present at the was the cause of death. The deceased was a fisherman 40 years of age. An inquest was the North German Lloyd is going to occasion found to have a handkerchief tied tightly round opened on the body at the Mortnary vesterday on the 28th June in celebration of the departure

As will be seen, on reference to the advertisement on our front page, the Hongkong, Canton. lines. She left for Hongkong on the 21st June. Macao Steamboat Company's fine steamboat Honom will, weather being favourable, make an excursion trip to Macao and back on Sunday next, leaving this port at 9.30 a.m. and returning to Colonials at the St. George's Club :- The the fine they were each sent to gaol for three from Macao at 4 p.m.

With regard to the case in which a stall keeper in the Western Market was fined \$200 on ing the reasons given his Worship acceded to

There is another case of alleged defrauding by means of forged cheques now before the Police Court. The defendant is a man named Robert Francis, who was formerly a clerk in the employ of the late Sir Walter Medhurst, and it is stated that he obtained a considerable sum of money four years ago from James Sorabjee Lucas and also from Joaquim Gomes, landlord of the ly have no right to offer objection to the Welcome Tavern, by this means. The case stands remanded for a week.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of at the Colonial Institute, and the aptness of his "The Cantonese-made-easy Vocabulary" by Mr. I classical quotations; Sir Selby Smythe talked similar offence. J. Dyer Ball, of H. M. Civil Service, Hongkong. Canada courageously to the Canadians; Sir ant the condemnation over so severe, its ef- This is a small dictionary in English and Can- William and Lady Robinson (just bome from fect will prove the more salutary; only let | tonese, containing only words and phrases in the Trinidad), Sir James Marshall and his wife. "Fiji." it be fair. We do not believe the writer in spoken language, with the classifiers indicated Dr. Van liaast (discoursing learnedly of the Moz Besides some small quantities in little pots in for each noun, and definitions of the different and Darwinism), Mr. Vanderbyl, Sir Samuel the defendant's room the excise officer discoverthe Daily News intended to be unfair or inex- shades of meaning, as well as notes of the diffe- and Lady Davenport, Mr. Hely-Hutchinson ed 20 tasks in a hele in the wall which was carethe shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai intended to attach the words where ambiguity (rejoicing in his brief absence from the Strade fully covered up with a piece of paper.

There has been a great depreciation in rent uses of some of the words where ambiguity (rejoicing in his brief absence from the Strade fully covered up with a piece of paper.

The shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai intended to attach the words where ambiguity (rejoicing in his brief absence from the Strade fully covered up with a piece of paper. intended to attach the vocabulary to his work Australia, the Hou. P. Ramanathan (a cheery Banking Corporation, at d it may have, in Cantoness-made-easy;" he has somewhat en- Cingalese barrister, with his wife and daughter some measure, been influenced by operators, larged its scope, not confining it to words con- in their bright native dresses, and no relation to 111. Bonham-strand, was convicted of having tained in those lessons alone, but giving an ex- the popular costumier), and Dr. Tyler (for once incolored to register the birth of his child but it is idle to B y that the drop is wholly haustive list of different shades of the English without an intelligent Indian in charge), were all within 60 days of the event, as required by Ord. due to bearing. It is chiefly due to the panic meaning to save the beginner from falling into amongst the party which assembled on the lawn 7 of 1872, and he was fined \$10. mistakes to which he would otherwise be liable. in front of the great Elizabethan house, and en-The vocabulary seems to have been most care- joyed before luncheon the sight of the spreading and in less degree to the fact, now pretty fully compiled, and it cannot fail to prove most cedars, and the views of Beacon Hill and Sid-

The French gunboat Aspic, Capt. Rupé, left here yesterday for Amov.

vaded his yamen, entered the accountant's room. | over a week, broke open the safe, and carried off a large sum of money. The robbers got clear away then, and none of them have since been arrested.

In connection with the savage attack on an nformer in Square-street reported in yesterday's Daily Press there are now three men in custody who have been arrested by the Police. None of these three men are supposed to have actually attacked the informer, but they are said to be accomplices of the man who did, and to have provented the informer's friends from pursuing the man who inflicted the wounds. The injured man has been found to have received a stab in the side as well as the wound on the shoulder.

A Berlin paper says: - A report from the Philippine Islands says that Germany has discontinued the export of furniture. In black woollen hats Germany did her chief business last year, while Berlin was the largest seller of lamps. The business in cigars and leaf tobacco was very slack. Since the monopoly was abolished fidence and thrown many shares on the the indolent population of these islands has ceased to pay much attention to the cultivation of tobacco, and so worthless leaves get into the market and are used by small manufactories for cheap cigars, thus injuring the reputation of the

> According to the Batavian papers, another bearing up against low prices, have to cope with a spreading disease among canes which cats away their roots and dries up the stalks. Efforts are plant cane from East Java.

The N. C. Daily News of the 23rd inst. says: The natives have a rather radical cure for cholera. Yesterday morning a Chinaman employed on one of the steamers was taken ill. apparently with cholera. His friends immediately sent for a native doctor. This individual had with him a box containing some long needles and these he used on the patient. A needle was driven some distance into the man's head near each temple, and again behind his cars. In each case bleeding followed; needles were also driven into the lips, both sides of his chest, both sides of his stomach, and also into that these are intended for short ranges, and skin of the man's throat till it looked like the neck of a turkey. This violent treatment had the desired effect, and in a few hours afterwards by breech-loading guns of the newest pat- the man was quite well and eating his midday meal with evident relish. We have seen this treatment applied on two other occasions; in one case black blood flowed from a puncture, whereupon the operator said the patient would recover, and he did; in the other the man died.

Yesterday a man convicted of pocket-picking and sentenced to imprisonment and the stocks. belaboured his head with a small wooden Chinese pillow which he found in the room at the Station modern construction. Even the powers of where he was locked up awaiting a constable to gives me the impression of a truthful portrait, conduct him to the scene of his exposure. The is fair, ingenuous, and yet with a kind of lurking inspector on duty promptly went into the room, slyness which one often sees in the physicanomies and found the man lying on the floor shamming of naif Germans. It is made up of big blue surd to suppose that the latter will submit to insensibility. But by dint of some pressure the eyes, on the surface and rather engaging, a man was induced to get upon his feet, and being thick heavy nose of the aquiline type, and full asked what he was doing, he said he wanted to lips. Chin and forehead fly back. The hair is kill himself. His head was bleeding from two or powdered and frizzed, and the coat is of white three small onts inflicted by the corner of the silk with gold facings. A lace frill falls over the pillow. He was taken back to the dock in blue ribbon of the Garter. The lady on the obthe Police Court and charged further with at- verse side looks a good-natured, confiding soul, tempting suivide. He then said that he wanted with a fresh complexion. Her embanpoint is richly rawarded for their trouble and enterprise to kill himself because he was convicted of a false Saxon. She, too, has a wretched cerebral de by a full and high flavoured smell arising from charge, and his wife and family would starve velopment. The dealer in whose possession this while he was in gaol. His Worship appeared to piece of bric-à-brac was told me that he bought think the man's punishment was sufficient, and it of an officer who had been at the lost of the he added nothing to the former sentence. The Summer Palace. The price asked for it was idea of a man breaking his own skull with a little 100,000f. piece of wood like that was, of course, absurd, and doubtless the prisoner's idea was more to excite compassion than to commit suicide.

The Straits Times says that the Governor-General of the Netherlands Indies, by decree, has formally directed the abandonment of New Anjer and the removal of the establishment there to resort for vessels passing through Sunda Straits. Ships indeed had never quite given up calling at unqualified approval. The wonder is why it was that the authorities hit upon the idea of starting a New Anjer, after the old station had been laid waste by the Krakatau outburst. Old Aujer, it is true, had been devastated, but it would have been easier to rebuild the town than call a new one elsewhere into being. Experience has proved centuries, anchored near Old Anjer, where they always found good water, besides excellent anchorage close to the shore. On the spot chosen ago desisted from proceeding any further with Masters of steamers and sailing vessels have now got back their Old Anjer with its good anchorage

and wholesome water. the result of the trial trip of the steamer Stettin, a Chinese constable in the execution of his duty. the current is running with great force. Our built for the Japan-Australian line. The run from Stettin to Bremerhaven was made in six other Chinese following some drunken European hours, the average speed being 12.77 knots and seamen in Aberdeen-street, and he observed the the maximum 1325 knots, while the average prisoner put his hand into one of the seamen's change, and expects to leave shortly. Dr. Henry speed stipulated for-is 12:50 knots. All other | pockets. He went up to the defendant and arrestrequirements have been fulfilled to the satisfac- | ed him, and the latter then struck him with his tion of the North German Lloyd. The second fist. steamship for the same lines, the Lübeck, will | The prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard | the botany of the country, sending many thonshortly make its trial trip. A new development labour and three hours in the stocks. He was sand specimens to Kew gardens. I hope soon is reported to be contemplated in connection soon brought up again charged with having at. to see the usual "Honourable Mention" prefixed with these services. Negociations are reported tempted to commit suicide in the Police Station to his name. to be going on with various Schleswig-Holstein by sticking himself on the head with a piece of A Chinawoman named Tsang Hung Wan shipping companies which trade with the East wood. He said he had been convicted on a false with a view to their starting junction-lines in charge. The second case was dismissed. East Asia, to be worked in association with the statement we do not know. The launch of the first of the larger vessels for the subsidised lines On Tuesday the dead body of a man named will take place at Stettin on the 30th June, and members of the Federal Council and the Governceremony as well as to the festivity which of the first Government mail steamship for the East. The steamer Stettin, already launched as stated above, is intended for one of the junction

ult., "Atlas" says, referring to the dinner given | brothol at No. 4, Acheung-lane, and in default of principal guests were Sir George Bowen, who months. semed to have surprised his neighbour, the Sir Arthur Blyth, Sir William Robinson, Sir regard to his occupancy of this tenement. Victor Houlton, Sir James Marshall, Mr. Graham Berry (whose speech was that of the evening), and Sir Frederick Middleton, who had only landed from Canada a few hours before. Among the value 70 cents, the property of Chan Aping, ably audible, Mr. Murdoch, M.P., Mr. Sutherland, M.P., "Toby, M.P.," and "Robert' were "Atlas" also tells us that the trip to Highelere three months hard labour. was certainly not the least pleasant of the home 'experiences of the Colonials." Mr. Hodgson ('Sir Arthur' in petto) personally conducted the excursion; Sir George Bowen was much congra- for having been found helplessly drunk in the tizlated on the success of his "Federation" paper street on the 17th inst.

To day is the birthday of His Imperial ing \$19.50 from him by means of a torged cheque Majesty Kwang Su. Emperor of China. The cu the 12th August. 1882. young severeign enters upon his sixteenth year.

shown the character and determination of the lost sight of for four years. Holland, but it is very doubtful whether his and handed the cheque to the Police. deficits in the Netherlands Indian finances.

object of virtu. It was the looking-glass presented to the Emperor of China by George III., analogous to that of a toilet mirror, such as beauties of the early part of the century used to The prisoner denied the truth of these statesit before when sticking black patches on their rouged faces. The frame is in carved abony of a fine grain, and is fasten- sgainst him, and why were they not produced ed to a stand with drawers in the same He thought there was no case against him is I never saw glass of finer quality. those cheques were not produced. The plate is about the size of a quarto page, and is bevelled at the edge, which is surrounded pentine lines intersecting each other at regular distances. At the back of the mirror, which is made to swing round, there is an enamelled painting on porcelain the size of the glass, reprosenting agriculture seated on a rock, overlooking a generous country like that visible from Richmond Hill. I have, in point of execution, rarely seen a finer piece of enamelied porcelain. The gilt-bronze ornament is carried up around medallion above the frame of the mirror, in which is set a portrait, also on porcelain, of George III., with behind it, another of a lady whom I take to be the Princess Downger of Wales The King is very young, and the face, which

ORICKET. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB V. NAVY. Fricket Ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m. eac

day. The following are the teams:-CRICKET CLUB. Lieut. Robinson A. A. Lloyd Lieut. De Robeck M. D. Graham Lieut. Dalton G. Grimble Lieut. Plumbe. R.M. E. Saunders Lieut. Gilpin Browne G. S. Coron Lieut. Coxon W. Bruce Robertson Lieut. Montgomery Sub-Lieut. Freeman A. Do C. Scanlan Surgeon Gordon F. A. Harris Asst. Paymaster Marwoo A N Other

POLICE COURT.

28th July.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

ATTEMPTED POCKET PICKING. Cheung Apat, chair coolie, was charged with The last issue of Kuhlow's Trade Review says: having attempted to pick the pocket of a Euro--The Vulcan Company of Stettin announces | pean seaman in Aberdeen-street, and assaulting The lokang said he saw the man with some

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Tsoi Hung, coolie, was charged with having other missionaries would follow.—Courier Corattempted to commit suicide on the 27th inst. A Sikh constable saw the defendant throw himself off the Prava wall into the water near the Harbour Office. The man was rescued after a time in an unconscious condition, and was then His Worship ordered the defendant to be sent

UNLICENSED BROTHEL Lai A I, shoemaker, and Tsoi A I, widow, In his society gossip in the World of the 23rd | were each fined \$100 for keeping an unlicensed

home to his native place.

Cardinal, by his classic love, Sir Charles Tupper, Afterney-General with untrue particulars with

Li Aling was convicted of stealing a basin.

hosts, besider Bir Philip, were Lord Bateman, Care shopkeeper, and having a prior conviction redinal Manning, whose silver tones were remark | corded against him, he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Tam Choi, rice pounder, was convicted of also among the company. Mr. H. M. Stanley stealing some articles of clothing from the replied for the visitors vice Sir Charles Warren. | Garden of the Reformatory, the property of the The entertainment was a complete success."—| Rev. Brother Peter, and he was sentenced to

> William Epps, seaman, was fined half a dollar Peter Madsen, bar tender, was fined \$1 for a

for unlicensed possession of prepared opium. REGISTRATION OFFENCE. Li Mun, of the Wing Li Un dry goods store,

Li Kwan Shan, fortune teller, was fined \$50

CHARGE OF FRAUD... Robert Francis, an Eurasian, of Singapore

It seems that on the evening of the datenamed, The thieves in Canton are waxing bold. We upon completion of which he will, according to a Saturday, the accused brought the presecutor The Shon pao says :- In regard to the rigt at have just heard of a daring and successful raid Chinese oustom, be of age. He will, however, at the Welcome Tavern a cheque and asked him Changking, successive reports have appeared in

upon the sanctum of a high official. About 4 assume the direction of the general affairs of the to keep it for him until the following Monday our columns. According to a report which has am, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., while the Pro- empire on the 7th February, 1887. The anni- morning. He subsequently borrowed some just reached us, it is very different from what vincial Taotal was in the Man San Temple, cele- versary is being celebrated with much ceremony money from prosecutor on the strength was stated before. It appears that at first a brating with the other officials the approach of by the Chinese officials. The celebration com- of this cheque, promising to repay it on the number of military students, who wished to have the Emperor's Birthday, a band of robbers in- menced on the 27th instant, and will be extended Monday, and Mr. Gomes lent him \$4 or \$5 which. a look at the suburbs of Chungking, went to a with a previous debt, made up the sum of \$19.50. place called Loong-Tow (meaning Dragon's head) The presenter heard semething that rendered where there was a magnificent Roman Catholic Our Singapore contemporary says that no im- him suspicious, and on the Monday he sent the Church. When the students desired to enter provement is reported from Acheen. The Java cheque to the Police Office without attempting the Church the door keeper told them that Bode of the 9th July holds that experience has to cash it. The prisoner disappeared and was the priest had gone into the City, and only a

Achinese to be such that they will never give up | A second charge was brought against the ac- to enter, but the students did not believe the contest against the Netherlanders. Assum- oused by James Sorab Lucis of obtaining the him, so the door-keeper went in and informed ing an expectant attitude, accustoming them to sum of 860 from him also by means of a forged the nuns, who fearing that the students might the presence of the invaders, winning them over cheque, also given on the 12th August, 1882. create a disturbance, pointed some revolvers at by mildness and respecting their rights, are more Prosecutor stated that the accused told him in them. This made the students very angry and phrases giving a favourable idea of the humani- the street that he was looking for a board- they rushed in to demand an explanation, but on tarianism of the writers but are themselves value- inghouse having comeup from Singapere with Sir account of their inability to understand the nuns less in reality. The Achinese in place of keeping Walter Medburst, to whom he was a clerk. Prose- there was a great uproar, and the name field quiet when unmolested seek their enemy and cutor knew the man's uncle, and he offered to ac- towards the Chehsien's yamen to complain of the harass the latter in every way. The example of commodate him athis private house in Lyndhurst students, who ran after them, and tore their Tuku Omar, who has twice been pardoned by the Terrace. The defendant accepted the offer, and clothing. Fortunately, they were met by the Netherlands authorities in Acheen, shows that stayed with him a month, but at the end of that | Che-haien, on thoway, and he having inquired into the Achinese cannot be gained over by concilia- time he had a dispute with a Mr. James Francis. the matter, dispersed the students. As to the reation. The only course, in the opinion of that who was also staying in his house, and he son why the Cho-heien happened to go into the journal, is for the garrison to move out of the went to live at the Welcome Tavern, with Mr. suburb, was that several of the gentry in Changring fence of detached forts, and take the of. Gomes. At that time the prisoner was in pro- king who were Christian converts and depending fensive against the Achinese, until they are secutor's debt to the extent of \$30 for board and upon the influence and power of foreigners, had destroyed or brought completely under. The ledging and for money advanced. Soon after defensive tactics now followed will have to be this the defendant came to prospenter and told people, and have morited their hatred. The laid aside from want of soldiers to carry them on. him he had a cheque from Sir Walter Medhurst, Beri-beri continues its ravages among the army but it being a Saturday afternoon, he was unable Tze, who, on account of his acquaintance with the of occupation, and has become so widespread that to cash it. He produced a cheque for \$60 on the the lines held by them resemble rather a come- Hongkong and Shanghai Bank signed Walter tery than an encampment. The atmosphere is Medhurst, and he asked the witness to-take the charged with disease germs and the soil has be cheque and advance him some money upon it. come a festering mass of rottenness from the Prosecutor accepted the cheque in payment for glod about one or two hundred catties of tes tens of thousands of corpses already buried there. the prisoner's debt of \$30 to him, giving him was arrested, and the ten all confiscated. The Such a district is evidently uninhabitable for \$28 out in change, and retaining the other \$2 as students were dissatisfied, and had a dispute has repeatedly applied for fresh troops from went with presecutor to the Police Station, soldiers to the suburbs to quell the disturbance. representations will have the desired effect. Rais- secutor then went with the police down to ing the strength of the army is too expensive a Sir Walter Medhurst's office in search of the and attacked all the inmates, but they were measure to be taken in these days of recurring prisoner, but the latter had then decamp- without weapons, and they killed no one. ed, and prosecutor had not seen him again But Lo, who was aware that he had many until a week or two ago. He then met Says a writer in Truth: - The other day, in the man in the street, and at once stopped him. a bric-à-brac shop in Paris, I fell upon a curious The prisoner then told him he had money on board the steamer Esmeralda, and that he would settle the account. Mr. Lucas, however, ascerthrough Lord Macartney. The construction is tained that the Emeralia was in dock, and he handed the prisoner over to the police.

ments, and he asked where the alleged forged cheanes were. They were the basis of the charge There was no further evidence in the hands of the police, and Inspector Stanton applied for a by an ornament of gilt bronze formed by ser- further remand of the case to enable him to make other investigations.

The case was further remanded for a week.

MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Still no commencement of the Harbour clearance works. When is this undertaking to assume form? Is the money to be devoted to this most pressing work or is it not? Or are the Government going to indulge in a nearly interminable siesta, to wake up some fine day and find the condition of the harbour hopelessly beyond redemption at any reasonable outlay? I would suggest to the members of our Me-

dical Board of Health a walk to and a short soourn at the wharf in the centre of the Praia Grande, opposite the Calcada de S. João, or the lane leading from the Cathedral. They will be the rotten salt fish constantly landed here. both by day and night, to the great disin the vicinity and to the no slight discom-the stench may be calculated to breed epidemics. but should say that it ought-judging from its virulence—to go a long way in the direction. Benares (New) 510 to 5111 ", " A match will (weather permitting) be played The height of the summer has arrived -the seato-day (Thursday), Friday, and Saturday, on the son of cholera and other epidemics—and it is the bounden duty of our Government to take such precautions as shall at least suppress such predisposing causes as the collection of putrid and decaying matter, whether animal or vegetable. This salt fish can easily be landed at some place in the Inner Harbour where there are no houses in the immediate neighbourhood. I trust the Government will act upon this suggestion, for I am sure it will be in the interests and for the.

benefit of all the residents on the Praia Grande. The Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima arrived here on Monday night from Hongkong, after having undergone a thorough overhaul. The little craft is now trim and taut. The Tamsga | Or will soon take her place in the docks at Kowloon.

ICHANG.

Heavy rain fell the past week causing the iver to rise nine feet in twenty-four hours, and little community are well in health, but regret losing their friend, Mr. Boyd Bredon, the Commissioner of Customs, who has applied for a who is well-known for his many kind and charit able actions to the Chinese, has in addition to his Customs duties been studying for some time past

From Chung-king there is little or no news, the missionaries residing at the Yamen being very uncomfortable. Dr. and Mrs. Crews with two others proposed leaving on the 12th inst. and if successful in getting away without trouble respondent.

MOUKDEN.

9th July. Having lately had to travel by boat on the Liao of harvest could be well gauged. The spring weather has been all but perfect, mild weather Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$5 being looked in upon by an occasional half day's seasonable rain. The crops of all kinds are herefore a remarkable contrast in growth and colour to their condition at the same period of ast year. We found some fields, however, for many miles under water, the heads of the barley China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$99 and wheat, which in another week of ordinary conditions would have been ready for the sickle, just peeping above or just hidden beneath the waters of the overflown river. - Men-were seen pushing canoes before them laden or loading with the untimely harvest, plucked by the roots to form fodder for cattle. Locally therefore there cannot fail to be distress, but it is infinitesimal compared to the vigorous health of the cereal crops all over the land. It appears that on the eastern, hills, the source of our rivers, a rain of three days' duration had fallen, hence the frooding of the banks and neighbourhood of the rivers. One thing which fails not to strike the most careless eye is the extent of poppy oultivation. Never before did I see along the river banks so many patches of the gay flower. It appears that there is no prohibition, even nominal, now, so that Manoburia may ere long supply Shanghai. As large a crop generally over China as presents itself here would kill at a blow the Indian traffic. It is certainly not premature for India to consider how to meet the loss of that portion of her revenue formerly derived from this Robbery with violence by gangs of armed and

mounted men has been frequent and wide-spread of late. So much does it prevail, and so active is the pursuit after the men, that several inferior magistrates have their time fully occupied in nothing else but investigation. Almost daily there are executions—from five to ten each moruing.—Dailu News Correspondent.

In order to induce Dr. Johnson to take greater notice of the performance of a celebrated violinist to which he was institutively listening, a friend told him that the piece was very difficult. "Difficult, sir! I wish it were impossible," was charged by Mr. Josquim Gomes with obtain was the Doctor's reply.

THE "SHEN PAOS" VERSION OF THE RIOTS AT CHUNGKING.

few none were inside, and requested them not been meddling with the affairs of the country most prominent of these gentry is named Lo Pao foreign merchants and his knowledge of the foreign language, was appointed by the officials to contract for the collection of lekin on tea. Not long ago, a certain military student who smug-Pro- When the students saw the arrival of the soldiers they entered the houses of Lo Pac Tze, enemies, had hired trained men to live in his house, and he ordered them to be armed with weapons and attack the students, who were unarmed, and 13 of them were killed, while 4 were severely wounded, and quite a number slightly injured. The people then burnt the house of Lo Pao Tze, and destroyed the Church, and in spite of the utmost efforts on the part of the officials, who were unable to put down the disturbance. Business was stopped, and what will be the result, no one can predict.—Courier.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY, 28th July. EXPORT CARGO.

Per steamship City of Sydney, sailed on the 24th July:-For Yokohami-2,240 bags sugar. and 503 packages merchandise. For San Francisco-3,802 bags rice. 1,020 bags beans, 149 bags sugar, 19 cases silks, 636 packages tea, and 1,925 packages merchandise. For Victoria. B.C.—31 packages merchandise. For Honolulu-116 packages merchandise. For Panama—1.800 bagarice, 107 packages merchandise, 7 cases silks, and I case ornde opium. For Callao-16 cases silks, and 50 cases merchandise. For Valparaiso cases silks. For St. Joseph, Mo.—50 packages tea. For Chicago -1,819 packages tea. For Montreal-1 package merchandise. For New York—185 packages tea, 364 bales raw silk, 36 cases silks, and 20 rolls matting.

Per stramship Anchises, sailed on 25th July: -For London-45.738 lbs. congou, 144,648 lbs. scented caper, 46,330 lbs, scented orange pekoe, 5 cases silks, 75 bales strawbraid, 160 cases preserves, and 2 packages sundries. For New York -2 cases silks. For South America-120 pack-

OPIUM. Quotations are:--

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Patna (New)\$530 to 5311 per chest. Patna (Old) 550 EXCHANGE. LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer3/1 Bank Bills-on-demand-----3/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight......3/11

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SHARES. Quotations are:-Tongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—161 _per cent,_premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-396 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tla. 118 per Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$180 p In Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$87 Iongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$4173 per sbare. Thina Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$86

Shares—120 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s l Shares—\$65 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares--30 per cent. discount. nominal Hongkong Gas Company's Shares -\$130

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$197 per share. Lucon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-37 per share, sellers. Hongkong Toe Company's Shares-\$40 abare, buyers, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —\$120 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company

Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited-\$4 per share, sellers. . nominal. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company,

--- \$10 per share.

mited—\$58 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited.—Par. nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. promium. Chinese Imperial Loga of 1884 B-61 per cent.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent. Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan -3 per cent. premium. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Masses Falconur & Co.'s Register.) July 18th. Thompometer-0 a.w. (Wet bulb)........ Thermometer -: P.M. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-ty.m. (Wet bulb)

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The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7,597 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 6.595 feet above

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (--) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

2"th July, 1996, at 1 r.m 28th July, 1885, at 10 a.m.

The Barometer continues rising and gradients for South winds are moderate. The lemperature is high, the humidity moderate, and the westher overcast.

 ${f w}.~{f DOBERCK}$ Hongkong Observatory, 28th July, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Previous On date | On date at 10 a.m. | at 4 p.m. Barometer l'emperature Force of wind

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the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. . -Tempararouse in the shade in degrees Fahreubeit 3.—Humbers in percentage of anteration, the humidity of air auturature with moisture being 100. 4-Direction of the Wind to two points.

5. Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Scale. 6.—STATE OF THE WEATHER: B. blue sky; C. detached olouds: Duffizzling talu; F. fog: G. gloomy; II. hail; L. lightning; O. overoast; P. passin; showers; Q. squally; R. rain; S. snow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow (wet).

er. -Rary in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 28th July, 1886.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL LATEST TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, 13th July. General the Duo d'Aumale, having protested against being struck off the Army List, has been

London, 18th July. Lord Salisbury is trying to arrange a Coalition Ministry: Lord Hartington refuses; but the Duke of Argyll Mr. Goschen, and Sir Henry James consent. The Liberals are urging Mr. Gladstone's

withdrawal from politics as the sole means of reuniting the party. The Gladstone Ministry has resigned. A Treaty of extradition applicable to dynami-

ters has been signed by the English and United States Governments. LONDON, 22nd July. The resignation of the Gladstone Ministry has

been accepted, and Lord Salisbury has been summoned by the Queen.

PEKING, 24th July. By Imperial Decree of the 23rd inst. the Taotai of Shantung has been appointed Taotai of Shanghai, and Shing Sum-wei, the Superinterdent of the Chinese Telegraph Administration Service, has been appointed Taotai of Shantung.

PEKING, 25th July. Shao Yu-lien, ex-Taotai of Shanghai, has been appointed Provincial Judge of Kiangsu. His Excellency Shao is a Member of the Joint Commission now sitting in this Colony to consider the best means of collecting the Chinese revenue on opium without detriment to the in-

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

The report of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine for

last year states that there was a diminution in

terests of Hongkong.—Ed. D. P.

the circulation of notes payable to hearer during the first six months of the year, the demands for repayment of the notes having come on the one hand from the Treasury of Cochin-China, which drew on the Bank for its cash requirements in Tonquin; and on the other hand from the English banks, which wanted Mexican dollars to send to China in view of the Chinese Government loans. Notes were also handed in to be cashed to a small extent by Annamites. To meet these demands the Bank had, often under onerous conditions, to make frequent shipments of Mexican Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's dollars. It was therefore determined to strike off French dollars. In accordance with the request of the French: Government a branch of the Bank was opened at Haiphong on the 1st April, 1885, and the moveriven, the state of the country and the prospects China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited ment during the remaining nine months of the year amounted to 7,325,398 fr., which is considered very satisfactory for a commencement. The report, on this subject, proceeds:—"The circulation of our notes, which on the 31st December had already reached 1,874,000 fr., the increase in the deposits without interest and in the cash movement, and the transactions which seem to be establishing themselves between our new colony and China lead us to believe that there exist in Tonquin important sources of business to which the pacification of the country will not fail to give a considerable impulse. Together with these facts the Chinese immigration into Tonquin, which has been important for some time past, seems to be, in that country, a sign of prosperity, which must not be overlooked. It is estimated that in less than a year nearly 4,500 Chinese, mostly merchants, have arrived to establish themselves. in the delta. If we consider the circumstances Selangor Tin Mining Company-\$5 per share, of Cochin China this Chinese population must serve, during the period of installation at least, as the necessary intermediary between the French marchants and the native cultivators. On the other hand it must not be forgotten that the export of rice to China, which, as in Cochin-China, is no doubt destined to become one of the principal elements of business in Tonquin, it has not yet been possible to regularly establish in consequence of the want of security which the agricultural population of the interior has hitherto laboured under. When the native cultivators feel assured that they can, without fear of depredations, reap their crops, they will not be long in giving a great extension to the cultivation of rice, which up to the present has been limited to their personal needs. Lastly, the promulgation of the decree authorising the export of rice from Tonquin has removed the last obstacle to the development of the cultivation. As to the European houses established in Tonquin, the uncertainty which exists as to the point on the coast which will definitively be selected as the principal port is such as to prevent the com-pletion of the establishment of these houses or of far reaching enterprises. There is reason to hope that this question will shortly be settled; the local trade demands with one voice that it

The German gunboat Nautilus, Captain Roetger, from Shanghai 18th July, arrived here on the 23rd inst. It is notified in the Gazette that His Excellency the Acting Governor has appointed Lieut. | pected here on or about the Sth August by the Herbert Charles Metcalfe to be his Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary during the absence | going, on behalf of the Government, to Hongkong. on leave of Captain Porter, of The Buffs. Cap- to receive the Governor. H.E. Sr. Roza will leave tain Porter left here in the P. M. steamer City | here some time this week for Hongkong to attend | have, we understand, lost it all. of Sylney on Saturday for Japan.

formances in the City Hall during the week.

Brazil at Shanghai, arrived here on the 27th inst. | before he leaves he will give orders for the work | feet Han Yu. The Shen-pao says the custom by the mail steamer Surat. Mr. Martins is accom- of clearing the harbour to be commenced. The still exists, and that a mouth or two ago a wopanied by Mrs. Murtins and infant, and is on his | money having been voted there is no reason why | man was pawned for \$30 during the winter, re way to take up the post of Consul-General in the work should be delayed, and His Excellency deemed, and then sold to a second man for \$100 Italy to which he was promoted on the discontinuance of the Brazilian Consulate at Shang-

of Canton, who arrived here on the 19th instant, from the North, left for his post on the 22nd inst. by a number of his numerous retinue. As the craiser which conveyed His Excellency got under weigh a salute was fired by the others

Governor has been pleased to recognise, provia onally and until further notice. Mr. John Bell-Irving as in charge of the Hawaiian Consulate-General and of the Danish Consulate in this port during the absence of the Hon. W. Keswick. The appointment of Mr. Bell Irving to be mem-Keswick is not yet officially announced.

The Hon. W. Keswick left the colony on the 22nd. Chinese employes of the firm on board, firing | simply be wasted. crackers all the way and up to the time the vess il left. A very large number of friends went

Britain, where they have lately been chastising of the Tamega here during this week. the natives for some outrages upon German subport and Commotore Cuming, and various visits in the hot season. tors during the day.

charge of pirroy, murder, &c., within the juris. established many years ago, but better late than | The Shen-nao says:-In regard to the riots diction of the Empueer of China. Mr. Caldwell never. has now got as fire as his third witness for the prosecution, and the whole afternoon was taken up in examining him. He was another member of tion, the farm being finally knocked down to and arrange with the missionaries concerned as place he will go down the Amoor to Nikolajefsk, ned by six men to find an anchorage. The sea the cray of the jark the prisoner is alleged to Mr. Fonseca for \$14,210 per annum for a term to the amount to be paid for the damages. At and from there back to Vladivestock. H.E. will was somewhat rough, and the beat broke up on have attracted in this case, and he gave evidence of three years. This is an increase of \$4,210 the same time the Prefect ordered the Moskow in Yokohama, and proceed on the bar. There was footing at the spot, but given by the first two witnesses. The first case | congratulated on the increase gained, and some | the riot, whose name is Shing, to produce a through America. On Sunday next the Naval | Feynman and three sailors were unable to keep i against the prisoner since his reservest thus residents believe the monopoly to be worth written document expressing his willingness to Club will have a grand ball in honour of the two and were carried off. The Commander of the to go an actily the end of the case for the pro- remains, however, to be seen whether the old bondsmen. The student Shing has repented of secution will soon be seen. There are various. firmer will succeed in carrying out his threats. his mistake, and is willing to pay Tis. 5,000 as Japanese and Chinese uniforms. The town, the body of one sailor had been recovered. On they will not be proceeded with.

The following are the names of the newly Wing Shun, Nam Pak Hong; Ch'an Shu-shan, of the Hop We opium firm: Cheung Kam-tin. of Tsing-am, of the Him Kee firm: Lo Him-un, of the Sui Un piece goods shop; Yeung Hoi-lit, of the Kwong Tseung Tai, Nam Pak Hong; Ch'an

Several eligible parcels of ground near the from Japan, with, latterly, more frequent entering to the coming town of this coming country.

So the Amoor imports going via Mandajets, and will be another step towards this town being the coming town of this coming country.

Several eligible parcels of ground near the from Japan, with, latterly, more frequent entering town of this coming country. Kwing-tong, of the Man Yik cotton yarn firm; Public Gardens are to be sold by public anction quiries from our dependencies proper. En fin Kuk-ping, of the Shun Hang pawn shop. The vernment. accounts show that the receipts for the year were Tls. 22.379, and the expenditure Tls. 17.463; and crew of the Portuguese steamer Dilly were | Shanghai received a painful shock on the afterthe total balance now in hand amounts to Tis. all sent to prison by the Governor of Timor in moon of the 20th inst. from the sudden death of 92,903.

time of it, in fact there seems a regular movement on foot to make this honourable calling so unpleasant and dangerous that people will hea man came up behind him and struck him a very i severe downright blow with some sharp instrument, and immediately ran off before there was antocratic.

a similar manner on the right shoulder. Gunner. Merlin :- G. H. Symonds, Surgeon : A. H. Freeman, Sub-Lieut. E.G.H. Gamble, Sub. Lieut.; R. H. Clark, Assist. Paymaster: R. J. Norman, Engineer; and T. M. Major, Gunner. Espoir: G. Couper, Lieut.; H. St. G. Clive. Sub-Lieut.; A. Hunie, Assist. Paymaster: J. I. | trip was not more for basiness purposes than | the contract. The French, as well as some Eng-Frost, Engineer; and W. Boustow, Gunner, for pleasure. Perhaps events may show. Audacious :- J. S. Talbot Ponsonby and H. F. Smith, Midshipmen. Sapphire :-Convers Lang. A. T. S. Carter, P. I.

Elliott, Lieuts; C. W. Stuart, Nav. Lieut.; H. Marsh, Paymaster; Lewis Le Brun. Assist, Paymaster; B. J. Guise, Assist, Engineer: J. Saunders, Gunner; T. Chubb, Boatswain; R. Harvey, Carpenter; A. Kirke, Y. M. Lekve, H. L. Heard, Midshipmen. Heroine :- C. J. Balfour, Captain ; W. G. White, W. Y. Gunn, B. Barber, Lieuts.: A. Court. Paym.; H. J. G. Moon, Engr.; H. Leg gatt, Gunner: J. Litton, Boatswain: E. C. Eddy. Carpouter; A. W. Clarton, Clork. Victor Eminuel:—R. A. Montgomery, Lieut. R.M.L.I.; A. Smith, Gunner; and A. Saundera, Boatswain.

B. J. Barnes, Engineer for Naval Yard. A very extensive fraud was perpetrated over a week ago upon a Chinese firm in Jervois street known as the Fok Tai Ning Cheong. This firm does extensive business with Formosa, and it received advices from Tamani that a bill of ex-

ed a reply to the effect that the bill had been sent at the specified time, and that it ought to have reached the firm a considerable time prior to the date of telegraphing. Notwithstanding this advice the firm took no further steps at wise they might have prevented the fraud, The day after the receipt of the telegram from Tan, mi the second of exchange arrived, and they sent to the Chartered Mercantile Bank, on which that the first of exchange had already been presented on the 10th, and payment was made on

and it was found to bear a chop, but instead of being that of the Euk Tai Ning Cheong it was at three days' sight, so that the perpetrator o the fraud displayed at all events no undue avoided. The communications appear to have come through a private Chinese agency, but how the bill of exchange got into the wrong hands i at present only a matter of surmise. The case present there seems to be little clue to lead to the apprehension of the offender, who has netted a very rich haul.

MACAO. 17

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The new Governor of Macao, Sr. Costa, is exnext outward French mail, and Major Souza is to his private affairs and then return here in Mr. J. A. Martins, lately Consul General for | time to receive his successor. We trust that | 1,000 years ago, but was prohibited by the Pre-

well knows it is one of pressing accessity. Sr. de Menezes is also about to proceed home in for the woman hanged herself during the small be added to the "Port Hamilton Circulating His Excellency Tsing Yuen, the new Haikwan | consequence of his health not being good. He | hours of the morning. has already sent in his resignation. He will bear with him the good wishes of his friends here for in one of the Revenue cruisers, accompanied his speedy restoration to healta. He has made overboard at Nicolajefsk and was drowned. It aphimself very popular in the short time he has pears he was doing something in the bows of the been in the Colony.

forming the convoy, and by the Chinese gunboats mission to Mr. Chang Kong-seng to establish a crack it, he overbalanced himself and fell. In large firecracker factory somewhere in Coelho his fall he clutched at a rope which, however. Two notifications in Saturday's Government do Amaral street, and proper conditions were was not fast. His body was not recovered, and Guztte announce that His Excellency the Acting made with him to secure the prevention of the vessel left on the 4th inst. for San Francisco.

In the last issue of the Boletim notices were On the breaking out of the Crimean War, the inserted inviting applications for a teacher and a Russians sent some cannon balls, empty shells, schoolmistress for Timor at a yearly salary of and anchors to Observatory Island, Castries 300,000 Reis each. Lam afraid it is only throw- Bay, in the Sea of Tartary, for the use of their ing money away to engage persons on such a pit- mer-of-war. These articles are still there, and, ber of the Legislative Conneil in place of Mr. tance as this, equal to something like \$30 per owing apparently to the dry state of the atmost to the English Admiral at Port Hamilton-who, month. Is it likely that any qualified teachers | phere, are almost in as good condition as they will consent to bury themselves in a place like were when first placed there, with scarcely a on the 25th inst,—and steaming in and out briefly recapitulated. In the Philippines inst., by the M. M. Co.'s steamer Sightlien, for Timor for such a consideration? If the Govern- particle of rust on them. A couple of the shells of the bay at Port Lazareff (Gensau) without home. As he was leaving Pudder's wharf a vast | ment do find persons to take the posts they are | have found their way to Shanghai. quantity of creekers was burnt outside the hong. not likely to secure capable instructors, and unand two launches followed him to the steamer with less they get efficient persons the money will Tiku was coming in to Woosung on Saturday in Gensan harbour on her way to this port,

receive new boilers and a thorough overhaul. the men fell off the fore yard. One turned a Colonies), with a suite of seven Japanese officers, on board the steamer to wish Mr. Keswick good | She will leave here for Hongkong for that pur- somersault and alighted on the awning, receiving | The Count is going from here to Europe bye, comprising leading members of both the pass some time next month, and it is expected very little injury, for he was at work on Sunday Europan and Chivesecommunities of this colony, she will be absent, undergoing repair, for about morning. The other man fe'l on his side on the The German frigate Bismarck and the cor- two months. The gunboat Rio Lima has just | deck. On arival at Shanghai he was attended | vette Olyzarrived here on the 23rd inst. from New | completed her repairs, and she will take the place | by Dr. Burge, who found that although the man

Charg Achi was before Mr. Mackean again at figs for the registration of births, marriages, and a Cardinal, and is expected here about the end of finished, the fog swept out, and the sun polished the Police Court on the 26th inst., on the deaths. This Department ought to have been the present year.

on Saturday, when there was a lively competi- instructions from the high officials to consult latter's place of residence, Habarofka, from which which in the main was corroborative of that over the old rental. The Government are to be hair of Nanwei to compel the originator of board of her to San Francisco, and go home owing to the violence of the waves Lieutenant shows some signs of progress, and if all continues | double the sum given if properly managed. It | pay for the damages, and to require substantial other cases against the prisoner, but possibly He has vowed he will withdraw all his fishing an indemnity. junks-over 200 in number-and the shopkeepers | Writing under date of the 22nd inst., Mr. have also promised to move to a new place, but | Peter Maclean, of Shaughai, thus refers to the elected Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital as pub. I have confidence that the new Farmer has Piece Goods market there: - "Something borlished in the Government Gazette: -Wong Ping- made his arrangements, and will have his own dering on the pleasurable to chronicle at last. po, (Hon. Wong Shing), of the Kim Shin Tong, | men and junks ready for business by September. | Sterling is the turn in favour of remitters, and owner of property; San Lok-ting, of the Kwong The Government made fair conditions before importers can score a point or two as regards I think there can be no doubt but that the first the sale, so that the public may not be put to prices in their sales this week; this latter by and most sensible will be selected. By either inconvenience. I am told that in case of any reason of their more pronounced firmness, begot- scheme the coast will be in direct steam connec-Mesers. Meyer & Co.; Leung Sun-um, of the dispute on the part of the fishmongers and their ten of the present ruinous Exchange on Eng-Kwong Tang Fuk, California exporter; Pang refusing to sell, the Farmer will have to forfeit land, the impossibility of replacing at anything during the summer. To Vladivostock this line there were no bidders for the opinm farm in that U-tin. of the Tung Fung Chan rice shop; Wong one quarter of the year's rent, and the Govern- approaching currencies here at the moment, and will be of very great importance, as it will put a country, for which tenders were recently invited.

It is rumoured that Captain Nunes, officers, strangers for ages past."

Informers are just now getting a very hard once upon the arrival of the steamer from Singa- senior partner of the firm of Messrs, Birt & Co. pore. The captain alleged that the steamer re. The Daily News says :- Wr. Birt was entering quired some repairs before starting, but the Go- the premises of the China and Japan Trading vernor insisted that she should leave at once, Company whenhe was seized with a sudden fit sitate in future before they seek to profit by it. and on the captain refusing to obey him, the of dizziness, an expired shortly afterwards, the Lately we have had several cases of ferocious at autocrat issued an order for the incarceration of cause of deathd eing congestion of the brain. tacks on gentlemen of this cloth, and on the 27th | the entire ship's company in prison. Unfor- The deceased gentleman arrived in Shanghai, Central Police Station suffering from a terrible trust the administration to some Naval or Mili- firm of Dow & Co. He was a distinguished cut on the shoulder. The man, whose name is tary officer who has been accustomed to having his member of the Masonic Fraternity, being a P. Pang Apun, was walking in Square-street, when | lightest word instantly obeyed, and these officials | M. of the Lodge Cosmopolitan. P. Z. of the Risbrook no opposition. What we want is Civil ing Sun, Royal Arch Chapter, and holding high

any chance of catching him-hardly of seeing I see there is a large number of West Coast Royal Order of Scotland. The funeral took his face. The blow took effect on the man's right trading junks anchored off the Prais Grande, place the next afternoon at 5.30 from the Morshoulder just at the socket of the arm, and when and another batch in the Inner Harbour. I hear tuary Chapel of the new Cemetery. he was brought up his arm looked half cut off. | that the reason for their appearance here is that | We (Shanghai Mercury) have often advocated part of the bone being laid bare. He was at once the Chinese Authorities stationed on Ma.low- that the Magistrate of the Mixed Court ought sent off in an ambulance to the Civil Hospital, chow (the Custom House opposite the Barra Fort, to be a much higher official, having more power end is much regretted by a large circle of friends It is noticeable that nearly all the informers who near the entrance to the Inner Harbour) require | than he has at present, and we are glad to see by have been attacked lately have been assaulted double lekin from them. I presume it has been the Sheh-pao (the Tientsin Times) that steps are from behind in exactly the same way, and cut in the practice for these junks to pay lekin at Ma- tending in that direction. In the issue of the low-chow before unleading in the harbour. This 14th inst. that paper states that the appointment The British troopship Tamar arrived here is news to me, and seems a most astonishing state of the Magistrate of the Mixed Court in Shangfrom Portsmouth via the Cape on the 23rd inst., of affairs. That the Port Authorities should hai has hitherto been made by the Tactai or the bringing naval reliefs for H. B. M. corvettes have allowed the Chinese to collect lekin from Fantai, but His Excellency the Acting Taotai Sapphire, Heroine, and Satellite, and the gun. these junks lying in our harbour is certainly Fang has petitioned the Provincial Vicercy to

boats Cockchafer, Merlin, and Espoir, in all 53 very strange. The Chinese were apparently not | memorialize the Throne that in future such an officers and 689 men. She will remain here until satisfied with the old lekin, but have insisted appointment should be made at Poking, as the the 2nd proxime, when she will take home the on doubling it, and because they are duties of the Mixed Court Magistrate are more reliaved grows of those vessels. The following not inclined to pay it the junks in the important than those of a Chehsien. His Ex- and thoroughly repaired. are the names of the officers :- Satellite :- G. I. Inner Harbour cannot go out, and those collency also adds that an able man should be Knowling, Lieut.; H. Lexton, Lieut.; E. W. lying at the Praia Grande cannot enter selected, and a special seal given to him by the Luther, Staff Surg.: J. Sloan, Paymaster; unless they submit to the squeeze. I am also Peking Board. We trust that this may R. B. Priston, Engr.; H. Fitzmaurice, Gun- informed that the junks lying in the outer har- granted, so that all cases can be settled at the ner; R. Hicks, Boatswain; T. H. Smith, Carp.; bour cannot leave Portuguese waters as the Chi- Mixed Court, without referring in any way to and E. Berner, Clerk. Cockchafer: -R. B. nese cruisers are on the watch for them. I won- the Taotai here. Marwood, Assistant Paymaster; C. Alsop. Sur. | der how it is Sr. Roza does not take steps to progeon; J. A. Cawley, Engineer; and R. Pardie, test against this increased impost on trade. I feel sure that if the matter were referred to the

Vicercy of Canton some concession would be made and the stoppage to trade avoided. Sir-

CHINA.

CANTON.

The Vicercy of the Two Kwang has received a telegram from Reking stating that the Emperor will assume the Government on the 15th day of the 1st moon of the next Chinese year: i.e., the 7th February, 1887. We have received the opening number of the new Chinose paper published at Canton called the

Kwang-pao (Kwangtung Times). The first issue appeared on the 24th inst., and is almost exactly like the Shen-pao in get up. It has been started hy General Wong Yung-wo, Mr. Kwong Kichiu, and some other officials, under the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy.

TAKOW.

change for \$ 0,000 would arrive in a few days. trade at Takow is still at a standstill, although storm was accompanied by hailstones about the The bill did not arrive at the time specified, nor the authoraties have offered to waive the en- size of large peus, and the most singular point for some days afterwards, and then they became hanced lokin on sugar now in Takow and bought | was that though it blew and rained for several uneasy, and telegraphed to Tamsui to inquire the by foreigners, if the latter will promise to pay hours, the extent of the storm was very limited, cause of the delay. Very soon after they receiv. hereafter if Peking confirms their assessment. not more than a few miles in circumference. At Francisco.

SHANGHAI. The directors of the Co-operative Cargo-box Company of Shanghai have declared an interim dividend of Tls. 3 per share. The Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company

have doclared an ad interim dividend for the past half-year of Tis. 5 per share. A branch of the Tung wen Lithographic Works Co. will, according to the Shak-pao, be shortly established in Tiontsin. The French cruiser Primauguet left Shangho for Nagasaki via Chefoo on the 15th inst. Sh is expected to return to Shanghai in October.

The United States numbert Price arrived at Shanghai on the 21st inst. from Korea, and the Daily News says that all on board were glad to get back to that nort. The Daily News says that the Chinese steamer Yehain returned to Shanghai on the 21st inst.

to Nicolajefsk, Doue, and Hakodate. Out of this time she was twenty-three days in port. The Shanghai Hu-pao states that on the 14th loong (aca dragon) skins, 20 pieces of seal skins. him for the post. and 20 boxes of Chinese costly catables. The Palace cunnchs received them all for the Em-

The Courier hears that the match factory which was started at Seoul some time ago has failed, and operations have ceased. Korea does not seem to be a good country for manufactures, but perhaps at some future date, when it is more developed, industries may receive a new impetus. Those who invested capital in the match factory

The custom of wife-pawning existed in Kiangs one-half payable after the 100th day. The second Unfortunately our excellent Colonial Secretary | man only got one night's company for his \$50.

The Daily News says :- On the 3rd instant the mate of the American schooner Reporter fell ship and smoking a pipe at the time. The pipe His Excellency the Governor has given per-slipped out of his mouth, and while trying to The N. C. Daily News has the following: -

night, the 17th inst., the sailors were sent aloft where she arrived as usual a day too late, bring-The gunboat Timega is, I am told, shortly to to farl some sails, and while so engaged two of ing as passenger Count Küroda (ex-Minister of between the values of the two metals there has was bruised, no bones were broken, and the sailor Another grant has been made to the Surveyor, will probably be all right again in a fortnight. jects. The Bismarck is a large vessel of 8,100 General of 1,317,500 Reis for a public drain. Our | Says the Daily News :-M. Agliardi, the tons, and she carries 16 Krupp guns of 15 centi- drains are all more or less in a horrible condi- newly appointed Apostolic Delegate to Teking,

motre calibre, basides four brass saluting gans tion, and have long wanted attention. Sr. Horta is Archbishop of Cesarea, and a man in whom and six gattings. Her engines are 2,500 horse is the right man for the work, and I trust he | the Pope places great confidence. He was enpower, and she can steam about 14 knots. The will do it thoroughly and improve existing ones gaged on a diplomatic mission to Goa a short Olga is a smaller vessel of 2,100 tons. Admiral as well as contract the proposed new drain. I time ago and was diplomatic agent for the Pope besides the Secontch and the Krayster; and Knorr is on board the Bismarck. On the arrival am sure it is a mercy we have excepted epidemics in British India, showing himself a man of of these vessels they exchanged salutes with the for some of the drains small fourfully, especially, great tact. It appears that both the British and German Governments, according to a French wish to crush you altogether! were paid and salutes fired in honour of the visi- I am glad to say the Government have at last | newspaper, are in favour of M. Agliardi's aprecognised the desirability of establishing an of- pointment. He will receive the same honours as

> at Sungkiang, in which the Missionary Chapet The Salt Fish monopoly was put up to auction was destroyed, the former Profect Yu received

consequence of disobeying his order to sail at an old and esteemed resident, Mr. William Birt,

Governors, who are not quite so imperious and office in the 30th degree. At the time of his death he also held the office of D. P. G. M. of the

TIENTSIN.

13th July. The tenders have been opened for the supply several days, and I much doubt whether his the Cerman firm of Krupp & Co. has obtained lish syndicates, also competed, but the Prussian an open competition.

A violent thunderstorm occurred here a few blown down, trees broken, and a large Chinese According to the N. C. Daily News, the sugar | junk capaised, with the loss of three lives. The

the argenal, two miles from here, they hardly knew that there was a storm. H. E. Li Hung-chang made an official call on 12th instant for Hakodate. H. E. von Brandt, the German Minister, on the 9th inst., coming to the Settlement in his steam | gerie arrived in Yokohama on the morning of

and half Peking is under water from bad

drainage. - N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

at Tientsin on the 10th inst., and that of Mossrs. | the Marine Court of Inquiry at Tokyo and found Schmidt & Co., of Shanghai, on behalf of Krupp | guilty of committing an error of judgment in the & Co., which was lower than any of the others discharge of his duty. His certificate was sus-Our Shanghai friends have been having a by Tls. 10,000, was accepted. The Sheh-pao says pended for six months. warm time of it lately. On the 20th inst. the that all foreign firms declare that Messrs, Krupp | According to the Jiji Shimpo, a sum of year thormometer registered, we are told, 98.2 in the & Co. will lose money by the contract. Mollendorff has been appointed chief instructor Japan in January and June last year. Those to the Military Academy at Tientsin. The for- from Hiroshima, Yamaguchi, and Kumamoto mer instructor, also a German, was dismissed. Prefectures are said to be the most saving, and come time ago; on account of disagreeing with in those Prefectures many people have since sent the Manager, and the German Minister, at an in applications for permission to go to the Sandofficial dinner given by H. E. Li Hung-chang | wich Islands at their own expense. after an absence of forty days, having been at Tientsin, on the 10th inst., tried hard to obtain | The Japan Gazette says :- General Count a re-appointment of the former instructor. The Saigo, Minister of State for the Navy, and party, inst., the Vicercy Li Hung-chang sont a tribute the Minister replied that the instructor had America. Counts Ito, Inouye, Matsukata, and

PORT HAMILTON.

Says the N. C. Daily News :- A private letter from Port Hamilton, dated the 19th instant, states that the unfortunates condemned to summer at that melancholy spot are droning through their days exactly as they did a year ago. Some attempts had been made to vary the monotony of existence with a regatta and some theatrical entertainments. The Swift, which went last week from Shanghai, took up a supply of some tons, for San Francisco, private terms; E. L. what ancient light literature, which had been a Mayberry, American harque, 524 tons, from godsend to the whole fleet, and we mention it as Cobu to New York or Boston, private terms a hint to those who have books that they have | Triade Turabochia, American barque, 829 tons, read and do not care to keep, that they will be from Iloilo to New York or Boston, private doing a real kindness by sending them on board the next vessel that leaves for Port Hamilton, to tons, for Boston with a full cargo of hemp, Library."

SIBERIA.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

. Their high Excellencies the Governor-General Baron Von Korff and the Minister of Marine, Vice-Admiral Shestskoff, are having a rendezvous at Russia's most important outpost in the East. Their Excellencies are accompanied by their wives, and a numerous train of high officers and officials. The Minister arrived on board the Volunteer Fleet's steamer Miskun, from Hong. kong, on his way northward, only paving a visit by-the-by, we hear is expected here with his fleet archoring; just having a "look see." The The Daily News says :- While the steamer Takachiho Maru was at anchor at the time overland, a route which seems to get more and more popular with our southern neighbours.

To-day or to-morrow General Baranoff, Governor of the trans-Baikalian Government, isexpected here on the Abrek, accompanied by several high Chinese mandarins, who have had a friendly talk with the Governor about the border sottlements, the results of which are still kept the effect being practically equivalent to the

In the harbour we have the Wladimir Monomach, with Admiral Kornitoff's flag flying. herewith I will close the list of our distinguished visitors, not to seem proud or animated by a

Next morning the official reception took place. and by that time the triumphal arch had been up so as to shine brightly. H.E. the Minister is now busy on a round of inspection of the various naval departments. He will leave on Tuesday next, with H.E. the Governor-General, for the before their leaving.

the many schemes that will be settled by this largely attended by the Saigon community. meeting. Of the two projected lines, viz., Vladivostock-Kamenkybaloff and De Castries Sophick, tion with Stretensk by land and water, at least ment be at liberty to rescind the contract and the consequent probability of a diminished sup-

The second part of the floating dock has now Lim Yat-nam, of the Tai Hing firm; Wong on Thursday, the 29th inst., by order of the Go- the faces of holders generally have assumed an been finished; the third is being built, but the that of M. d'Abbadie for 600,000 fr. These air of lightsomeness to which they have been two last have not as yet been commenced. short trip to Nikolajefak to analyse some hot believes the service will be arranged shortly, springs near this place, about 140 versts further up both the above named candidates having been the Amoor. These springs are quite celebrated invited to make new offers. within a narrow circle for their healing powers, especially in rheumatic cases, and the good taste with much celat at Hanoi this year. There of the water is demonstrated by even animals | were races, a regatta, a dragon procession, illupreferring it to ordinary fresh water. It is used minations in the evening, and a banquet to the both for drinking and bathing, and its composi- principal Annamites of the province, given in tion is something the same as at Bad Gastein | the Canton Club-house, at which M. Bert pre-(Natron and Kali); the temperature is 390 R. inst. another poor wrotch was brought up to the tunately the Lisbon Government too often en- we believe, in the year 1859, as an employe of the Dr. Birk has brought several samples down to The festivities attracted some 30,000 country be sent to Petersburg to be analysed.

Messrs. Kunst & Albers sent one of their German employés, Mr. G. Stein, to Nikolajefsk was celebrated with considerable ceremony. to take charge of some cargo they were delivering at that port. A few days ago they received a telegram saying that Mr. Stein had disappeared, and yesterday another to say that his body had been found-shot dead! Fuller details are still wanting. Mr. Stein was a general favourite amongst the foreigners here, where he had been for some eight years, and his untimely -Daily News Correspondent.

> JAPAN. NAGASAKI.

The German steamer Prinz Heinrich, recently been undergoing temporary repairs, to enable her

The Russian steamer Baikal, which was dockod at Nagasaki on the 8th instant, for the purpose of repairing damages sustained through stranding on an unknown reef off the mouth of the Amour river recently, came out of the dock again on the 14th inst. Upon examination, she was found to be much damaged under the foremast and extending into the water-ballast tank. Four plates had to be renewed, together with a number of the frames, whilst other frames, etc., had to be repaired and strengthened. After Robert Hart has been here on a visit for of rails for the Kai-ping extention railway, and taking in about 800 tons of general cargo, she sailed for Wladivostock on the 15th instant, Says the Nagasaki Rising Sun of the 17th CABBAGE in Jars. instant :—Three or four cases of sickness, displayoffers were the lowest, so they were accepted; ing in various degrees symptoms of cholera, The terms of Krupp were so low that it have occurred in different parts of the town durhas occasioned much surprise. It believes the ing the past week, one of which is reported to British merchant to work with great caution have proved fatal. In all instances they were and care. The great monopoly of trade of the isolated cases, and steps were at once taken to present day is very different from that of the thoroughly disinfect the boases in which they olden time, and our German cousins are also occurred, in addition to prohibiting all interseeing the importance, and taking mighty strides course with that and neighbouring houses for in the commerce of the "Far East," and unless seven days, which restriction will be removed in steps are taken to secure some of the iron trade the event of no further sickness courring duin the next undertaking, we fear that the future ring that period. As yet there are no grounds railroads of China will be built of other than for fearing that cholera will become epidemic English rails. The Chinese as a nation are ex- this year, and with the help of continued vigicessively fond of running in beaten tracks, and lance on the part of the sanitary and police attach much importance to precodents; this first anthorities in the matter of enforcing cleanlicontract, therefore, going to a German firm is a ness and prohibiting the sale of unsound fish bad omen for Englishmen, especially as this was and unripe fruit, it is to be hoped that Nagasaki will this year enjoy an immunity from sickness amongst the native population that the exdays ago, which did much damage. Walls were perience of the last few years scarcely warrants us in sanguinely anticipating.

> YOKOHAMA. The U.S. corvette Alert (4), Commander Barclay left Yokohama on the 15th instant for San

The French frigate Turenne (14), Captain Dunnis, left Yokohama on the evening of the The members of Chiarini's Circus and Monathe 15th inst. by the steamer Yokohama Maru

Much rain has recently fallen in the country | from Shanghai. The Japan Mail says that the captain of the Nippon Yusen Kuisha atenmer Sukuno Maru, The Tientsin Shel-pao states that the tenders | which was wrecked off Namerigawa, Kazusa, on | TRY IT. for the Kaiping extension railway were opened the 10th ultime, was recently examined before

58,000 has been remitted to their families at home The Tientsin Sheh-pao states that Herr von by 1,180 Japanese emigrants to Hawaii, who left

Vicercy told the Minister that he had been dis- left Yokohama on the 13th inst. in the steamer missed on account of his bad temper, to which | City of Peking on an official tour to Europe and to the Emperor Kwang Su, which consisted of changed for the better, and in consideration of Oyama, Admiral Enomoto, Messrs. Sano and five pieces of old fox skins, five pieces of hai- his military abilities he should highly recommend Yamao, several high officials in the naval and civil service, some of the foreign ministers, &c., accompanied the party to the Shimbashi Station and Yokohama. Count Saigo is to visit the United States, England, Germany, Austria, and Italy, and his tour is expected to occupy ten,

THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA.

The following charters have been concluded at Manila: -John M. Blaikic. British ship. 1.778 terms: James L. Stone. American barque, 675 private terms.

been issued by the Philippine Government. All foreign silver money and Spanish money bearing Chinese chop marks in circulation is to called in, for which operation a period of six MACHINERY, LAWN MOWERS. months is allowed, clean Spanish money being SCALES, BICYCLES. given in exchange. After the expiration of the PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. six months it will cease to be legal tender. During this period the import of foreign silver money and of chopped Spanish coins is absolutely prohibited, but afterwards they may be imported as bullion on the same terms as other merchandise. The Mint is to strike off not less than \$250,000 worth of fifty-cent pieces per month, the bullion to be used being the money called in until the latter is completely extinguished. The circumstances which have led to the promulgation of this decree have already been alluded to from time to time, but may be there is the double_standard, as in Spain. silver being legal tender to any amount coins (Mexican) as well as Spanish have been in circulation. Owing to the disturbance of late years been a considerable flow of silver into the country. In 1877 a decree was issued prohibiting the import of foreign coins from that date, but it has proved ineffective, owing to the great inducement to smuggling, the profit being fifteen per cent. Recently the Banks and mercantile houses petitioned the Government on the subject, and the difficulty has now been met by prohibiting the circulation of foreign money. closing of the mints to the free coinage of silver in the countries of the Latin Union.

COCHIN-CHINA.

The Saigennais records a sad accident by which Lieutenant Fevreau, commanding the gunboat Alouette, lost his life, together with three sailors, on the 12th July. The Alouette and Scorpion were recently despatched with troops to Binh-thuan. Having arrived at Plan ky roadstead, Lieutenant Foyzoau, with the commander of the Scorpion, nut off in a boat mandignitaries, and we expect to witness then a Scornion was fortunate enough to get hold of a motley assemblage, not only of Russian, but of plank, by which he supported himself. Only 23101 too, is going to feast their Hig's Excellencies | the 19th July the officers of the Alouette had a mass celebrated in the Cathedral at Saigon for The railway question is expected to be amongst | the victims of the accident. The service was

HANOI.

La Tonquin the official rate of exchange has been fixed, from the 21st July, at 4 fr. per dollar. From the Avenir du Tonkin we learn that On the 20th instant the tenders for the Tonand Co. for 550,000 fr. annual subvention and figures being above that fixed by the Adminis-Dr. L. Birk, of the Imperial Navy, has had a tration, the contract was not let, but the Avenir

The French national fête day was celebrated sided, the Annamite Vicercy being also present. people to the town. At Hué also, and at Quangtri, where the King is at present, the occasion

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	will lie at Consignous' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 26th inst.		SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEIL- LES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,	"GLENFRUIN."	can mail of the 10th July, leaves Yokohama on the 30th July, and is due here on the 5th August.	Surat	May 17 July 27 July 28	Anderson R. G. Murray T. L. Davies	Brit. str 3 Brit. str 1	388 Gibb, Livingston & Co 141 P. & O. S. N. Co 505 Jacdine, Matheson & C	⊢ Europe Col
	Goods undelivered after the 1st Proximo, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	OOMS in Club Chambers.	AND LONDON;	Captain Norman, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th August. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation	STEAMERS EXPECTED.	Teheran Tritos	July 26 July 22 July 6	Seymour Bleichen Counden	Gor. str 1. Brit. str 1.	670 P. & O. S. N. Co 406 Siemssen & Co 530 Russell & Co	Yokohama Yokohama
	Hongkong, 25th July, 1886. 1405 STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE."	Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [39]	BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH	l For Fraight or Passage, apply 50	The Castle Line steamer Glamis Castle left Singapore on the 26th July, and may be expect- ed to arrive here on or about the 2nd August.	Wah Varian	Nov. 30 July 23 July 21	Y. Witt Wiese I. A. Hunt	Ger. str Brit. str 1	313 Shing Kee 208 Melchers & Co 109 Butterfield & Swire	New Zesla
è	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.	BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSHILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	The E. & A. steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin on the 23rd July, and is due here on the	White Cloud	_	S.W. Gogg		652 H.C.&M. Steamboa STLING VESSELS.	Cantur ·
	NOTICE.	1 A 1 A	THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM	SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.	2nd August. The Gibb Line steamer Galveston left Sydney on the 15th July, and is due here on or about the	Abbie Carver	May Inly 1	 Pandleton G. W. David	Anr. sh 1	934 Ed. Schellhass & Co 988 Messaveries Maritime	98
	CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. "INDUS," "OPAL," AND "VILLE	W. H. RAY. Hongkong, 28th June, 1886. (1262)	"SURAT." Captain R. G. Murray, with	ADELAIDE. (Calling at Port Darwin, and Queensland)	14th August.	Alma Andreas AnnieH. Smith	May 12	F. Hayer	Ger. bk	938 Carlowitz & Co 424 Chineso 452 Siemssen & Co	New York New York
	DE LILLE." in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and		and usual Ports of call, on THURSDAY, the 29th July, at Four P.M. Cargo will be received on board until	ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship	POST-OFFICE NOTICES.	A. W. Weston Benj. Sewall	July 20 July 23	Wm. Dunear Ulmer	Amr. bk	703 Melchers & Co 362 Pustan & Co 302 Carlowitz & Co	Hamburg
	Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.	Apply to	TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office will Ten A.M., on the day of sailing.	"CATTERTHUN." Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above		Breeze	May 2 Inne Feb. 2	C. Henriksen Bebinson	Nor, bk Brit, yaobt	5-0 Melohers & Co 24 Order 473 Adamson, Bell & Co	' Hamburg'
	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), requesting	Hongkong, 21st July, 1886.	and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Oriental Stram Navigation Company's	For Freight or Passage, apply to	note on the cover, Sent to ——, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it.	Colusa Cosmo	June 29 July 3	L. H. Howe Bennett	Amr. bk 1 Brit. bk 1	129 Arnhold, Karberg & C 220 Russell & Co Chinese	Co
	it to be landed here.	NO. 13, SHELLEY STREET, Water and Gas laid on. Possession on the 1st July	differ to be decision butter to surfugue.	Hongkong, 24th July, 1886. [1455]	without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a	Don Enrique E. J. Spence	June 6	Ulrich Cremor J.H. Gill	Brit. sh 1 Brit. bk	344 Carlowitz & Co	London Honolulu
	Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI- DAY, the 30th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent	next. HOUSES or SINGLE ROOM in RED-	the terms and conditions of the Company's	U. S. MAIL LINE.	mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.	Friederich	July 17	7 D. Rute 7 . Spiesen 4 Stunkel	Ger. bk	240 Chinese 595 Siemssen & Co 619 Arnhold, Karberg & C	o New York
	per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd August, 1886, or they will not be	Apply to ECA DA SILVA & Co.,	Cargoes for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN,	PACIFIC MAILS TEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-			June April 1: May	4 Densmore 5 Dunning 4 R. F. Doute	Amr. sh 1 Brit: sh	493 Pustan & Co 644 M. B. Kaishia 920 Rus ell & Co	S. Francis
	recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	Hongkong, 17th June, 1886. [1202]	Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th July, 1886.	LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	&c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer at which delivery can be effected.	Importer	June 1	Fl. Baugs Bessels J. L. Nist	Amr. bk 1	542 Gonsalve & Co 207 Carlowitz & Co 230 Arnhold, Karberg & C	New York
	Agent. Hongkong, 23rd July 1886.		SHIP COMPANY.	THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the	The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date	J. D. Peters J. H. Bowers Kwangtong	June 19	J. A. Plam	Amr. bk Chi. bk	623 Gonsalves & Co	Now York Victoria
	TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. "TELEMACHUS."	COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND	TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO.	12th August, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.	n 295 layer officer n 701 small edition. This	L. A. Nickels Leonora	July 1: June 1:	C.M. Nichol Moreson J. H. Smith	$egin{array}{c c} \mathbf{Amr. sh} & \mathbf{l} \\ \mathbf{Aust. sh} & \mathbf{l} \end{array}$	333 Ed. Schollhass & Co 418 Arnhold, Karberg & C 312 Melchers & Co	•
•	FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 29th inst.,	CALCUTTA. CALCUTTA.	CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA	Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities	The authorised List of Mails issued in	Oasis Paul	June 1	1 Dillou 4 E-Honerloh 7 Buruham	Amr. sh 1	050 Melchers & Co 714 Siemssen & Co	Victoria, B.
	for shipment per steamer "MENELAUS." - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	"TAISANG," Captain Davies, will be despatched for the	THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ADJ AND CONNECTING	of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the	twice each day in our Extra, which is always	R'lving Light	July 1	7 Durkee	Brit. sh 11	319 Order 333 Adamson, Bell & Co	
· - ·	Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886. [1421] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	THREE P.M. This steamer has Superior First Class Ac-	STEARINGS	Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England.	below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. The Grades Amon and Taimen Down	St. Stephan Was. Minstrel	July 1: April 1	2 Douglas 4 J. J. Hudson	Amr. sh 1 Brit sch	320 Rossell & Co 364 Arnhold, Karberg & C 573 Arnhold, Karberg & C	
	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELEMACHUS,"	requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to	hama on THESDAY, the Sid Proxime, at	Presences Pageages Passencers who have	LAM.	Xeria	July 13	Reynolds R. C. Soper	Amr. by 1	135 Douglas Lapraik & Co 150 Order	
	are bereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go- downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will	General Managers.	Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.	paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year.	For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Victoria, to-	Kieng-ping		Holmes	Chi. etr	MACAO. 860 C. M. S. N. Co 288 H. C.& M. Steamboat	Co Canton
	lie at Consigness' risk.—The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 24th inst.	SAKI AND KOBE.	address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-	an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount	For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 4.30 P.M.		May 2	J. H. Dutto	Brit. str	- Order	
	Goods undelivered after the 30th instant, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.	Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to VLADIVOSTOCK.	RETURN PASSAGES Passangars Who have	of 25 %, from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and	. Teheran on Satorday, the 31st inst., at 2.00 P.M:	Amoy Canton	July 2	Köhler Bremner	Brit. str 1	WHAMPOA. 815 Siemssen & Co 110 Jardine, Mathesen & C	Go
	Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886. [1421] UNION LINE.	"TEHERAN,"	months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year,	Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages	For Mauritius and Cape.—Per H.M.S. Tamor, on Monday, the 2nd August, at 4.00 P.M.	,	July 24	W. H. Launt C. S. Sass		121 C. M. S. N. Co 75 Siemsson & Co	
	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	the 31st instant, at 2.30 P.M.	Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail-	will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required.	Manilla, on Tuesday, the 3rd August, at 10.30	Ch'ron Kamrye	!Tune 2:	Jorgensen	Siam.bk	CANTON 189 Chinese 559 Chinese	,
	FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship	Hougkong, 17th July, 1846.	Japan to Europe.	Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices	For Singapore.—Per Lydia, on Thursday, the	Millian "	July 24 Mar. I:	C. Erichsen Scot	Ger, str Brit. str	340 Siemssen & Co 149 A. Levy	
	"CAIRNGORM," Captain Pearse, having arrived from the	FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	timed to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to	For further information as to Passage and	For Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Cook- town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,]				SWATOW. T ON 26TH JULY, 1886 STEAMERS.	
	requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to	"STENTOR," Captain Edwards will be despatched as shown	or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-	C. D. HARMAN, Agent.	the 7th August, at 3.30 p.m.	Nanshan Sartho	July 26 July 25	/ Leitch Blackbourne Barguissau	Fr. str	36 Fradley & To 170 Stadley & Fo	
•	take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer	For Freight or Passage, apply to	pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th July, 1886.	Horkong, 26th July, 1886. FOR NEW YORK.	HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS			J. Brown	Brit. str	320 Jardine, Matheson & 6 376 Bradley & Co	Carl
	will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.	Hongkong, 26th July, 1886. [1307] NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	THE 3/3 L I.I. American Bark "J. D. PETERS,"	THE ENGLISH MAIL. The tollowing hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—	Claro Babuyan	Joly 14	W. Brown	Brit. bk 3	AMOY r on 21st fult. 1⇔6 = 891, Pasedag & Co	-
	Optional Carro will be forwarded on to Japan, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 20th instant.	FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.	E. Lane, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	Day of Departure. Noon.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-	Daviel Else	Joly 14 July 14	P. Vogt Boyson Kroncke		116 Pasedag & Co 178 Pastig & Co 108 Pasedag & C	
	All claims are not to steamer must be presented to the recognised.	SOURABAYA. (via SAIGON, AND SINGAPORE).	STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO- LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,	Hougkong, 23rd July, 1886 [1441] FOR NEW YORK.	ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 p.m.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with late fermal statements.	Helena Johann Carl	June 6 July 12 July 14	C. Hansen E. Schwartz Thomsen	Ger. bg	Pasedag & Co Pasedag & Co H. A. Petersen & Co	
.*	RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th July, 1886. [1422]	Captain Wilkens, will be despatched as above	CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS,	THE A. 1 American Ship	of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closus entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board	Niederdorf Oscar Mooyer	June 7 July 11	C. Rubarth Johannsen J. Baikie	Ger. bk 8	97 Pasedag & Co 160 H. A. Petersen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co	
	UNION LINE.	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; ALSO,	"ANNIE H. SMITH." Captain Brown, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to	the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.	~~~~	12			FOOCHOW.	
	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND	Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886. [1443] FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.	For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, 17th July, 1886. [1403]	MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will		July 22 July 20	Ellis Norman		STEAMERS. 192 Russell & Co 195 Jardine, Matheson & C	Australia %
	SINGAPORE. "PRING GROPG"	"ANGERTON"	N THURSDAY, the 5th day of August, 1886, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA." Commandant Guirand, with MAILS,	THE 3/3 L II German Bark	be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd August, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,			Gregson	Brit to (108 Jardine, Matheson & C	-
	Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-	S. M. Orr, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port about the 31st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to	PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-	"ALMA," Alberts, Master, will load here for the above	which will be closed as follows:— 2.15 p.m., Registry ceases. 2.30 p.m., Post Office closes, but Correspondence			Rikington Michelsen	 Brit. bk 6	390 Jardine, Matheson & C	5 0
	quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-	ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,	don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.	For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until	- Olam	, LY			SHANGHAF.	
	Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'	THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.	Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 4th	FOR NEW YORK	the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery. &c.,		·,	S. M. Our	IN PORT	ON 23HD JULY: 1986 XCLUSIVE OF RIVER GRAFT 23 Adamson, B-11 & Co	r).
	risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shang-	MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo to Adelaide, Tas-	on board: they must be left at the Agency's	↓ ■	make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.	Ava Benalder	July .13 July 17	Guirnad J. Ross	Fr. str 21 Brit. str 13	47 Messacories Maritimes	; • •
-	hai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 19th instant. All Claims against the steamer must be pre-	THE British Steamer	required. For further particulars, apply at the Com- rany's Office.	Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.	Glanlyon	July 21 June 29		Brit. str 14 Brit. str 14	00 Jardine, Matheson & C 10 Jardine, Matheson & C	
	sented to the undersigned on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,	Captain Ed. Allason, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd August, at			The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th August, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe,	Hangohow Hothow	T-1- 00	Wells Robinson Gyles	Brit.str 9	99 Butterfield & Swire 80 Butterfield & Swire	
	Hongkong, 19th July, 1886. Agents [1409]	FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	FOR VICTORIA, B.C.	THE 3/3 L. I.I. British Ship	and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras,	Ingeborg Kant	Jane 29 Inly 29	Kleffel Mitchell	Brit. str 4	Nippen Yusen Kaishia Russell & Co Adamson, Bell & Co M. S. N. Co	-
	THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF GODOWN, AND CARGO-	Managers. Hongkong, 28th July, 1886. 1466	THE 3/3 A I.I. American Bark "OASIS."	"GLOAMING," Captain Densmore, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing	Tion meteor	July 20 July 12	Ruchanan	Chi. str. 13 Chi. str. 6	68 . C. M. S. N. Co 02 . C. M. S. N. Co	
	BOAT COMPANY. THIS Company will receive STRAMERS and	PLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.	will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to		the Mails, &c.	Mosser Nausing Poking	July 17 July 21 July 21	Titzek Howden Hegermann	Brit. str 80 Brit. str 95	23 Russoll & Co 28 Jardine, Matheson & C 34 Siemesen & Co	lo
	TENERAL CARGORS, DI PIRAL CHARS CHARLES	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY ADEN: PORT SAID.	MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1886. [1297]	FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L II. American Ship	Naither the Captains, the Agents, nor the	Stantor	July 22 July 18	S. H. Butler Edwards	Brit. str 140 Brit. str 130	P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire Butterfield & Swire	_
	Godowns at 30 Cents per ton weight or measurement, including Seven Days Free Storage:—	NAPLES LEGHORN GENOA AND	FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE 3/3 All Austr. Ship	Downley Markey will land hour few 410 - 1	OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DERT contracted by the Officers or the Crews	Store Nordiske Tientsin	Jaly 11 Jaly 22 Jaly 20	Hildobrandt Quail Danielsen	Brit. str 68 Chi. str 40	95 G. N. Telegraph Co 92 Rutterfield & Swire - 94 Order	
:	Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet\$60.00 ,, over 375 feet\$75.00 and also Undertake the Ra-shipment, delivery	RANEAN and LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA, and ALEXANDEIA, and also to NEW YORK	"LEONORA." Moreson, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.	RUSSELL & Co.		W. C. de Vries	July 11 July 21	Null	Brit. str 66 Ch str 75	Butterfield & Swire MoBain C. M. S. N. Co	
	into Craft alongside the Wharves, or at any of the principal receiving places on this side at 3 at 8 Cents per package.	THE Company's Stoomship	For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 17th June, 1886. [1200]	Hongkong, 15th July, 1886. 1336	Antonio, Brit. str Wallace.—Russell & Co. Benjamin Sewall, Amr. sh., Ulmer.—Pustau & Co.	Yazgohing	July 22	Lincoln		ILING VESSELS.	
	FERRY. One of the Company's Steam Launches will	will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd August.	FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	CUSTOMERS are requested to make their	C. WATTANA, Siam. bk., Ulrich.—Chinese. Don Enrique, Brit. sh., B. Cremor.—Carlowits & Co.	เวลเคยเหล	Sept 17 July 19	Naden (ahr	Chi. bk 45 Chi. bk 164	6 H. M. Schults 2 Butterfield & Swire	
· .	Run Daily (Sundays included) starting punc- tually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company's Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers to	for Passengers and carry a Doctor and Stewardess.	"BONA FIDES," Nielsen, Master, will load here for the above	LIMITED.	FAUGH BALAUGH, Ger. soh., Rute.—Chinese. GALVESTON, Ger. str., Stunkel.—Arnhold, Kar-	Cutty Sark	Tone 24	Woodget Parker Wilson	Brit. bk 64 brit. bk 103 Amr. sh 163	8 W. Hewett & Co 1 Melohers & Co 3 Russell & Co	
-	and fro Free of Chaege. Leaves Kowloon at 6.15 a.m., 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00,	For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,	For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	Secretary.	GLOAMING, Brit. sh., Densmore.—Pustan & Co. G. R. Skolfield, Amr. ship, Dunning.—M. B.	Foodbow J	Taly 1 Tabe 25	Meyer Sproul	8pan. bk 30 A or. sb 174 Brit. sch 30	6 Butterfield & Swire 8 W. Hewe t & Co 6 Nils Moller	
	3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, and 11.80. LEAVES HONGKONG, 6.30 A.M., 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30.	Hongkong, 23rd July, 1888. [1157] FOR HAMBURG.	Hongkeng, 3rd May, 1886. [917] FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. FIRE 3/3 L II British Ship	TATE THE PAT & CA	Kaishis. HARTER, Brit. str., Grandin.—Russell & Co. IMPORTER, Amr. bk., Bessels.—Melchers & Co. Importer Amr. bk., Physical Karbary A.	Hopeful Jennie Parker J	May 16 July 18	Kilgour Veal		6 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 8 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
	11.30, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 11.00, 12.00.	THE 3/3 L. I.I. Norw. Bark	"DON ENRIQUE," Cremor, Master, shortly expected here, will load	SHIPSCOMPRADORES, STEVEDORES,	Oxfordsume, Brit. str., Jones Adamson,	Kimasako Maru J Minnie Burrell J	uly 16	Will Steele	Jap. bk 41 Bilt. 62 146	l Mitsut Bishi Krishis	
	For Further Particulars, &c., Apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES,	Henriksen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	The state of the s	Pagrotus, Amr. ship, Burnham.—Order.	N. B. Lewis Barmatian Webloot	upril 27	Kaenig Yeates	Brit, bk 179 Bilt, sh 106	Fratar & Co Master Nils Moller	
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 291H, 1886.

HONGKONG POLICE FORCE.

Hongkong is compelled, in consequence of Police Force. Neither money nor trouble has been spared by the Government-or, grudged by the community—to render this Force thoroughly effective. Various experiments have been tried to get the best raw material, and, so far as the European contingent is concerned, the results have been and outrages to chronicle?

but the case of the Chinese detective Le Fan of the past to guide us and can avoid of influence present, taking an interest in has served to direct renewed and closer at- the pitfall which wrecked the Hongkong the proceedings. The European residents, during the current half-year, but it is not expected tention to the condition of the Chinese arm Mint. As to the existing currency, as the however, seem to have been chiefly conof the Police Force. Li Fan was on the Straits Times remarks—"At present, for spicuous by their absence, probably from the signs of decay, and will shortly have to be entirely re-23rd ult. committed to the Criminal Sessions current dollars, the colony has almost wholly apathy that seems to govern the course of constructed, and a fire at Canton has caused some on the charge of being a head man of the to depend upon Mexico, a State notorious affairs in the Straits Settlements. It is not, Man On Tong-a branch of the Triad (se- for her unsettled condition, and upon Japan, of course, in such dependencies as Hongkong cret) Society-and with baving, in that capa- without any security whatever that the sap- and Singapore that we expect to see the city, been concerned in the riotin Gough-street ply will be adequately kept up either in plant of Federation flourishing, for the in- the 3rd and 20th April and 7th May, special resoluon the 11th ult. Papers were found in the quantity or o dity. The result is not only terests of European residents in these and record books of the Society, together vantages arising from not having coin of never hope or expect to achieve independence with a large sheet on which was printed a her own circulating in this part of the world kind of allegorical illustration of the objects but also that the Mexicans are dearer, more trol of the affairs of the Empire. Never- \$800,000 in 8,000 shares of \$100 each, fully paid up. of this Society. He was allowed bail in the badly minted, and more open to countersum of \$2,000, one moiety of which he de- feiting than a British dollar would be." posited, and another person became his se- Besides the actual money gain or loss on a curity for the other \$1,000. When the case currency there is the question of prestige, was called on at the Criminal Sessions on and considering that three-quarters of the the 19th inst., Lr Fan-failed to put in an ap- | total foreign trade of China is-with-Greatances were estreated. The only presump. Temarkable that we should not ourselves Singaporeans are wise in their generation, who hope shortly to be able to announce that building pearance, and after some delay his recognis- Britain and her possessions, it is certainly tion of course is that the accused could not supply a coin for the conduct of this exten. too; they are looking ahead to the time when fice the inquiry, and preferred to forfeit the sive trade instead of being dependent upon Singapore, as the capital of Malaya, will beheavy amount exacted as bail. It is stated a country like Mexico. The authorities come of immense importance and may fairly by the Chinese that Li Fan was the head of at home are, however, scarculy likely to claim to have a voice in Imperial affairs. have been appointed to fill the meancies, and their a Police guild that had become all-powerful be influenced by a sentimental view of Even in little Hongkong there are occasions Mr. A. MacIver is absent from the among the bulk of the Chinese population the question, and the point to be decided when we would fain be able to make ourand exercised a species of terrorism by in the first place is whether a British solves better heard in Downing Street, and O'D. Gourdin, offer themselves. means of their position, which enabled them dollar could be coined on such terms as our wants and capabilities better known to to get up cases against those unfortunate to make headway in competition with the British public. We are interested surely Hongkong, 23rd July, 1886. enough to come under the ban of their dis- Mexican. Some months ago the subject was in endeavouring to bring about the time have been made against the Chinese Contin. Mint was thus explained :-- The Banks the pressure of parochial politics upon Value of cargo-boats gent, and it is to be hoped that the inquiry naturally buy their coin in the cheapest its time, will be able to legislate solely Value of roal and stores utterly useless in cases where the slightest it naturally had to fight a losing battle. In the development of a national and patriotic | 1886—June.

The outcome of the inquiry now proceeding will, we trust, be the early re-constitution of the Chinese contingent. It should be very largely reduced, and better men be sought for detective work. The Indian Our Singapore contemporary proposed a new the steamer channel, and vessels entering or Force could be strengthened, and possibly British Dollar, weight 416 grains Troy, 890 leaving the harbour have no need to pass a Portuguese contingent might be formed. fine=370.24 grains fine silver, that is, con- near it. This is true enough, but native craft West Indians were at one time largely taining 3.777 grains of oure silver less than frequent the bay, and, being in ignorance of employed, but although very well adapted the Mexican Dollar, or 1.92 per cent, worse, the locality of this danger, they are liable to for the work by physique and ability to stand | while its metallic worth would be slightly | come to grief upon it. Indeed, as proof of exposure to the sun they proved not amen- more than that of the Carolus or Pillar Dol- the reality of the danger " Paul Pry " asable to discipline and too much inclined for lar. "The expense of coining the new Dollar serts that three junks have been wrecked pleasure. All the best authorities on the -say 2 per cent. -would be thrown on those there within the past year, and one is at the subject, however, have successively pro- for whom it was coined; and as the process present moment hard and fast on the rock. nounced against the Chinese as Police con- of minting would involve a delay of ten to The rock is also in the route-followed by stables, and events have fully proved the fourteen days after the bar silver (the raw the ferry boats that ply between Victoria, accuracy of their warnings. The late Hon. material) had been paid for - 1 delay which the Hungham Docks, and Shauki Wan, and CHARLES MAY, than whom no man in this is avoided in the case of shipping Mexicus in rough weather they may some day possibly Colony has ever been more competent to to the East-interest for this period must venture too close; a thing that could not pronounce an opinion, stated in the report also be taken into account in reckoning the happen if the rock were buoyed. Apart, of the Police Commission in 1872:—"I price—say another 1 per cent.—in all about however, from any peril it may prove to the made no provision in the Ordinance of 1862 1 per cent., thus bringing the cost of the ferry hoats, it ought to be quite sufficient. for Chinese constables, as I considered them proposed Dollar just under the metallic for the Government that the rock is uttorly untrustworthy. They are useless value of the Mexican." The weak point in | dangerous to Chinese craft to compel their physically and morally. Chinese should connection with this scheme is that, while attention to the evil. It is the duty of the on a best. If you have one-third of the way in China, where persons who had to re- steamers. The safety of all the maritime the villain, the greater the power he can dollar on account of its cheapness; that is lowing to Master having been attacked with some g bring to beer upon them. The Chinese corn- to say, if a Bank had to repay a deposit of indisposition. In the next place an accident at musity distrusts and despises them." Dr. \$1,000 made in Mexican dollars it would be an early stage of the race robbed the contest of The Chinese Junk "Kam Bing Fat" v. The STEWART adds that the foregoing conclu- to its advantage to discharge the dbte by much interest. Owing to a stiff breeze blowing sions are not founded on personal opinion paying to the depositor a thousand come of from the Hongkong side it was thought the merely but on evidence before the Commission. less value than a thousand Mexican dollars. Since that date we have made some fourteen In a recent issue our contemporary says :- side over a course roughly judged to be verres' further trial of the lokangs, and while "This plan has been open to attack during about half a mile, but which was probably Mossop, appeared for the Kam Hing Fet, and could not be relied on as giving a satisfactory some in his possession. the personnel of the contingent has im- the last six months, but has not been op- rather more than that. At the time the start- the Acting Attorney General, instructed by account of what the junk did at the last mo- His Lordship said that could be easily asproved in some particulars and a rather posed; while, on the other hand, bankers of ling gun was fired both Glass's and Friedrichs's Messrs. Wotton and Descon, for the Hermann. Inent. But supposing his Lordship gave ore- certained by sending someons down to the gothe mains objections then urged by understand the technical phase of the quest slight advantage, and they dashed off ahead of the up the case on behalf of the Hermann. He said last moment luff up, being then within half a The Acting Attorney General suggested that Messis. May and Stewart against them tion, have given their adhesion to it." Eileen," which was considerably slower in get. he would contend that the junk was bound to ship's length according to the look-out, this would Mr. Howell (Assistant Bailiff) should be sent; still exist in full force, while a new Howeverth is may be it is to be hoped our local in the combination among them for the the coinage of an inferior dollar. The an accident, Glass's sent cameout of the slide, and changing the course did not in any way contri- of another vessel does that which is wrong sho that official had already been there, and had gone this was an action for the wages due and dame in the combination among them for the the coinage of an inferior dollar.

tung, to maintain a very large and expensive Force, still further emphasizes the need for the sterling exchange for the British dollar will not be long deferred;

A BRITISH DOLLAR FOR THE FAR

pleasure. Happily for the Chinese population exhaustively treated by the Singapore Times, when the Imperial British Parliament, re-

this case has compelled the Government to the writer of the articles being evidently lieved by the creation of local assemblies in institute an inquiry into the accusations that an expert. The failure of the Hongkong the three kingdoms and the principality from Value of wharves will not end in a mere report. The evils market, and when the Hongkong dollar for the empire, to the end that its com- Value of machinery and moorings that have arisen from the too free employ- offered itself as a rival to the Mexican they merce may be more securely built up, Value of furniture ment of Chinese in the Police Force are found by calculation that paying 3744 grains protected, and extended; its influence numerous and patent. Years ago, we gave of fine silver plus 2 per cent. seignorage for widened and increased; its defences and publicity to the statement—a matter of com- one Hongkong dollar was almost invariably armaments maintained in the highest effimon knowledge among the Chinese—that a more costly operation than buying Mexi- ciency; and its peaceful relations with foreign the lokangs were in the pay of the gambling- cans in the London bullion market and states jealously watched over. What we house keepers, but no action was ever taken. bringing them out to China. The public in want is that thorough preparedness for war so far as we are aware, to ascertain the truth of Hongkong recognised no difference in value that will ensure peace by not inviting attack, the charge. It is notorious also that, with a between the two contending coins, and as that community of interests for purposes of few praiseworthy exceptions, the lokangs are the new local dollar proved the more costly, trade that will best guarantee cohesion, and courage or nerve is required, and several fact, the fatal mistake had been made of spirit throughout the empire that will enable cases have transpired where criminals have putting too much fine silver into the new Britons to hold their own, politically and been allowed by them to go free under the dollar. With 374.4 grains of pure silver,

commercially, against all comers. most suspicious circumstances. If the truth the Hongkong dollar could not compete with were only known it would probably be found | the Mexican; with 370 grains only, it could that in many cases where great criminals have swept its adversary from the field." have escaped justice it has been through a The following figures show the relative values conspiracy of these so-called guardians of the of the various dollars :-

> Grs. fine silver Weight Grains Troy. Hongkong Dollar ... 416 899 ,, Merican Dollar4161 ==370.116 894 ,, Carolus Dollar414

only be used as bontmen and interpreters. the new coin could no doubt be made legal Authorities to render navigation as sufe and would disband all the present Chinese tender on British territory without any dif- anchorage as feasible to Chinese junks, force. I would not have a single Chinese ficulty it would not be calculated to make its passage and fishing boats as to foreign Force Chinese, you have one-third untrust- ceive payment in silver would naturally pre- population is desired, and we cannot doubt worthy. The moral effect of a policeman is for the coin which contained the most pure that when the attention of the Government very much reduced when he is a Chinese." metal. For some time past, however, Mexi- has been properly directed to the matter The present Acting Colonial Secretary, can dollars bave commanded a promium over they will see the importance and the justice 1886-Jan. who was a member of the Commission gave their metallic value plus the cost of minting, of providing against any future accidents on By amount brought from profit and loss as his reasons for objecting to the employ- which circums tance points to the con- this hidden danger. We hope the matter ment of Chinese in the Police Force the fol- clusion that a British dollar of the same will be attended to without any unnecessary lowing, which hold equally to-day:-" No weight and fineness as the Mexican would delay, as the need for a buoy has been more respectable Chinese will become a policeman. | meet a ready demand! The proposal of the | than sufficiently demonstrated. If respectable Chinese could be found I Singapore Free Press was really to debase the would, of course, assent to their enlistment. currency, to an infinitessimal extent certainly, The Chinese are physically weak. They but nevertheless to a sufficient extent to inspire want courage. Chinese Police allow them- our contemporary itself with doubts as to selves to be intimidated into silence. They whether it would command acceptance take brities whenever opportunity offers. outside British territory. In the latter it Their evidence, as a rule, is untrustworthy, was to be made legal tender and brought They aid and abet the Chinese criminal as into circulation by the fact that the Banks circumstances. In the first place Master and Sheagainst his foreign victim; and the greater and other importers would prefer the new pherdhad to soratch their boaton thoday of the race

"squeezes." The lamentable failures of late below the standard would be as disastrous to bring notorious criminals to justice, as going above it proved in the case of the whether due to the connivance or neg- Hongkong Mint. Moreover, it would inligence of the Chinese members of the Police troduce the inconvenience of a variation in

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

On Saturday we reproduced a report of the gratifying and satisfactory. The constables, dollars again engaging the attention of the Federation of the British Empire." The fine, well set up Catedonians for the most Chamber of Commerce on the invitation of question just now, though one of great inpart, have proved efficient officers, on whom | the Singapore Chamber. Our neighbours | terest to many leading politicians, is to some | the utmost reliance can be placed, and as a in the Straits bave been suffering from a extent in England overshadowed by that body they would do credit to any city in the scarcity of Mexican dollars, and the same burning question of the hour, Home Rule for world. The Sikhs have also, on the whole, scarcity was experienced at Sugon last year, Ireland. The time is doubtless not yet fulfilled expectation, being reliable and fear- the causes in the latter case being given as ripe for Federation, but the tendency is less men and capable preservers of the peace. the withdrawal of silver (1) for the disburse- decidedly in that direction, and must Some of them were at one time too free with ments in Tonquin in connection with the either set so more strongly, or it will their truncheous, but this tendency having war, and (2) to meet the Chinese Govern- turn in the direction of separation. All been noted they have been made to under- ment loans. The difficulty at Saigon has those who desire to see the numerous stand that the weapon is furnished for self- been promptly met by the issue of a French scattered portions of the British empire codefence and not for castigating refractory dollar coined at the Paris mint, and issued here, should use their influence to promote subjects. There is, of course, something yet by the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, in concert Federation. In most of the larger colonies to be desired in the Sikh contingent, but no with the Ministry of Finance. From the last branches of the Imperial Federation League one can doubt that in the general work of report of the Bank named we gather that have been founded, some of which are in a preserving order its services are simply in- the initiative in the matter came from that flourishing state, and working hard to secure valuable. The Chinese contingent, which institution, which, presumably, expects to the dissemination of their views. At Singa-(including the Water Police) outnumbers make a profit by the business, but seeing porceven a branch has been formed, which althe European and Indian contingents com- that the new coin is of higher intrinsic value ready counts over 150 members on its musthat a portion of the Force should be acute, in consequence of the withdrawal of silver WELD, who in his address affirmed that the active, and honest, if another section be above alluded to the Bank had had to make cause of the Imperial Federation League for the equalization of dividends, and that \$3,750 be slothful, timorous, and corrupt? Is it likely frequent shipments to Saigon of Mexican had his warmest sympathies. He also said appropriated as directors and sullit us' fees, leaving " the preservation of the unity of the Empire there would within the past three years have and hence the decision to issue the new coin, is a principal and essential part of the duty | It is satisfactory to note that the net earnings for been such a long series of escapes from jus- which in some way is expected to be less of every Governor, who is sworn to bear true tice, such a catalogue of unaverged murders onerous than the shipment of Mexican allegiance to the Queen and uphold the interests The Honor bear. dollars." In considering the coining of a new of his country." His Excellency was pleased This subject is an old one in these columns, British dollar, however, we have the lessons to see so many Chinese and Arab gentlemen

direct influence, it would assuredly be better | sary scrip arrives from London. for them to form part of a well knit though | If the appropriation of profits be made as recomscattered empire than remain links in a stand at \$150,000. more or less divergent interests. The

THE " DUNMAIL" ROCK.

A correspondent very properly calls attention to a decided want. The "Dummil' Rock, opposite Hung Ham, on which the 1886-June. British ship Dunmail was wrecked some fifteen years ago, has never been buoyed. The reason alleged is that the rock is not in

SCRATCH DOUBLE SCULLING RACE IN HONGKONG.

The scratch race on Saturday, the 24th inst., was not quite so interesting an affair as its predecessors have been, owing to one or two unfortunate protection of their interests—which may Mexican dollar is well established as the letting go his hold of the soulls to replace it one butte to the collision. The defendant was

craws were:-

ETLE EN. LILY. Denison (stroke) Friedrichs (Stroke) Cornish (1 now) Turner (bow) "KATHLEEN" Glass (stroke) Lawrie (bow)

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MA-CAO STEAM-B 'AT COMF 'ANY, LIMIT ED. ...

The following is the report of the board of directors to be presented to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held on the 30th

The directors beg to submit to the sharel tolders the usual statement of accounts for the half-year ending After paying running expenses, salaries, premis of equally efficient or equally trustworthy. a success, unless it can command a premium Chinese. A meeting of the members of the mains, including \$34,522.05 brought forward from Unfortunately the want of efficiency in this Unfortunately the want of efficiency in this over the Mexican, which is improbable, League was held in the Singapore Town Hall and loss account. From this sun; the directors re- way lost their heads and land of the heads and land of the last account. From this sun; the directors re- way lost their heads and land of the heads and land of the last account. branch of the Constabulary serves to impair seeing that the Hongkong dollar failed on on the 16th instant under the presidency of commend that \$48,000, or 6 per cent. on the capithe value of the whole. Of what avail is it this point. The report, however, states that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick tal, be paid as divided for the half-year, that \$50,000 tal, be paid as divided for the half-year, the that \$30,000 be passed to the credit of a special fund

the six months are in excess of those for the same hard a port, and so kept it. The Captain came The Honom has recently undergone the usual anher after lower duck giving increase I passenger ac. commodation have been effected. The Powan and White Cloud will have to be withdrawn for survey

colonies are not rooted in the soil, and they equalization of dividends, and to transfer a sum of It was further decided to sub-divide the existing theless, though these colonies might not, 8,000 shares of \$100 each into 40,000 shares of \$2 | each, under a scheme of federation, gain much and this change will be effected as soon as the neces-

loosely connected congerie of countries with | The construction of a new steamer for the night Company is engaging the attention of the directors,

ing the Colony; Messes, J. R. Elias and J. Bell-Irving e ehareholders, cuschild and A-

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. Chinese bonds (at par)..... 9.300.03Sandry debtors 110,000.00 Cash on current account with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Amount of capital, 8,000 shares of \$100 ench, fully paid up Amount at credit of depreciation and in-Amount of unpaid dividends, from 31st Dec., 1882, to 31st Dec., 1885 Sundry creditors Amount at credit of profit and less account PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To amount paid for extraordinary repairs to steamer Houam

Po amount of bad debts written off To balance to be appropriated, viz.: --Dividend at 6 per cent. on To be carried to depreciation and insurance fund To be carried to fund for the equalization of dividends. 30,000.00 Directors' and auditors' fees 2,750.00 Balance to be carried to new

Depreciation and Insurance Fund. To amount transferred to capital account to pay up final call of \$25 per share on 8,000 shares, in accordance with special resolution passed at an extraordinary

By amount at credit SUPREME COURT.

22nd July. IN VICE-ADMIRALTY. BEFORE THE HON. JAMES RUSSELL, ACT. CHIEF JUSTICE, AND CAPT. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., AS NAUTICAL ASSESSOB.

(JERMAN BARQUE "HERMANN," \$10,000; AND THE "HERMANN" V. THE "KAM HING FAT," \$4,000.

boat and jamined, and in his efforts to get it back a decision as to how the collision occurred, would cipated he would, on the fact of the case brought by same plaintiff, and he thought. the rowlock was bent out of shape, and the beat be, which of the two stories the court could be previous look out not having been called, some person should be sent whose mind was was hopelessly out of the race. Meanwhile lieve, because there was the greatest difference as he reported the light and was one of the most quite open. was nopelessly with tried in win to make up between them. He thought the court would important withesses that could have been called. their lost ground on the "Lily," which kept find that the collision occurred wholly and solely If this man had gone away there could be no bailiff, Mr. McBean, should be sent, and the ahead of them, and steadily increase ad its lead to because at a certain juncture of events the junk, excuse for not having taken his evidence de bone parties agreed to this. the finish winning by about three k mgths. The instead of keeping on its course, Infied up into see. Again, where was the man who was at race was rowed again to a strong tide and a some- the wind. The defendants had a right to sup- the whoel at eight, o'clock? It was important a lowed to send ome one is client's behalf. what adverse wind. The time was a tmin. 30 specks pose that the junk would keep on its course, and not only to know what the orders were, but that what adverse wind.

What was the story of the plain being out of favour against it with backers.

What was the story of the plain being out of favour against it with backers.

This was anowed, and the inter-was adjourned to they acted accordingly, and this luffing up caused they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to the plain of they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was an owed, and the inter-was adjourned to they were carried out. As to the look-out it was a look of the plain of they were carried out. As to the look-out it was a look of the plain of they were carried out. As to the look-out it was a look of the plain of they were carried out. As to the look-out it was a look of the plain of they were carried out. As to the look of the plain of the look of the plain of the look of the plain of the look of the look of the look of the plain of the look of the loo There was some endeavour made to have a fresh tiffs? They said they saw the light of the Her. but it must be shown he reported what he saw, contest between this boat and the winner, and if mann at 7.30 p.m., and at first did not know and although the previous look-out reported the We understand that the subject of a British Bowen at the Colonial Institute on "The Colonial Institute on "The Colonial Institute on "The Colonial Institute on "The competition hours and it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it makes the competition hours and it when close up they found it makes and it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it makes and it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it makes and it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it makes and it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it makes and it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not when close up they found it was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief, the mate said he did not was a steamer or sailing vessel, but light to his relief. some time this week. The competit ig boats and when close up they found it was a sailing vessel see it until his attention was called to Chapel steering straight on. They said the other ship Island light at eight o'clock, whereas they had Ewens's office) appeared for the plaintiffs, did not after her helm in any way, but came into it in the evidence of the plaintiffs that the light | The defendants did not appear. them with her bowsprit a little aft of the fore- was burning from six o'clock to the moment of mast at right angles, and then swung round the collision. He would suggest the true reason carrying away the foremast, and they remained of the collision might be found in two ate- st in that position for about half-an-hour. There | ments made by witnesses called for the defendwas nothing clearer than that when the ship lants-one by the captain, who said that he had struck them the junk's sails were full, and they experienced on this coast that junks were very were going, as they said, about three knots an hour. easily managed and generally got out of the way

> mast, as it was impossible their foremast could out of the way. have been carried away in that manner, taking | Judgment was reserved. into consideration the positions of the two vessels, the way they were steering, and the Hermann and filling the sails of the junk. The junk did not make out whether the barque was a steamer or a sailing vessel until they were within fifteen fathoms, and then, apparently, they

The mate said that as the boatswain came up on deck he pointed out two lights and asked which was Chapel Island. The mate told him and then took up his glasses and saw the other light was a junk. After deciding which way the junk was steering be put his belm. up and said something to the mate which the mate did not hear and the helm was steadied

The mate said—" She is a junk steering towards us, and she has not gone about," and the Captain immediately altered the belm back hard a port. The helm was only steaded for a moment and that movement could have had very little influence on the course of the ship. Their sails were all made fast and what they did was the best they could have done, and come round four points and was coming round more. They naturally expected to see the junk mass shead of them. but she continued approaching them and all of a sudden her light went out. That was a point to which he attached great importance, because the defendants said that when the light disappeared it was because the junk had ant. luffed up and the sails shut out the light from view, the light being on the port quarter on a

pole, so that it would be shat out from a person on the starbard side of the junk. The captain said he could not state the exact angle at which the Hermann struck the junk, but it was as if the junk was coming up alongside. If the plaintiffs' story were true, that the Hermann struck the junk at right angles, such a blow by a vessel of 400 tons deeply laden coming down upon the junk at the rate of five miles an hour would have cut right. through the junk. The other day they had a case in which the small gunboat Firebrand sank the large steamer Corinth, and the defendants said that if the Hermann struck the junk at the angle the junk people stated she would have sunk her in a minute, whereas the junk was alongside for

fifteen or twenty minutes and sailed away afterhowsprit of the Hermann caught the mizzen sail matches until further order. He said the order might call his wife, but now he had not chosen of the junk, carried that away, and struck her ightly on the starheard quarter. Having commented on the way in which the witnesses had given their evidence, the learned Attorney went on to say that something-might be made of the fact of the steersman not having been called. He took the sole responsibility of that trails mark, which were sold at a much cheaper upon himself. The captain, chief mate; and boatswain had all spoken of the helm having been kept hard over, and if that did not convince the was followed by the affidavits of two Chinese, Mr. Barff to investigate. Mr. Barff now gave

not having been called.

on her course for that three-quarters of a minute the time the injunction was granted \$1,045,242.99 she would have gone clear past the Hermann. had no matches in his godown bearing the as she was going at the rate of 300 feet a minute cock chop, whether a colourable imitation or and her length was only 50 ft. or 51 ft. It was otherwise, nor had he had any since that e for the junk to prove that this luffing up did time. He therefore submitted that the innot conduce to the collision.

conclusion that the course of the barque prayed to have it dissolved with costs and had not been altered, perhaps by the in- damages. In reply to these affidavits the plainfixence of the spanker being kept on the star- | tiffs filed two others, swearing to the truth of board side while the wind was on the starboard what they had stated in their first affidavits, and quarter, there would be nothing extraordinary reiterating the statements contained therein. in the fact that the foremast of the junk should Mr. Leach went on to quote from a number of have been carried away in the manner described anthorities, and to cite various cases in support by the plaintiffs' witnesses. They said the of his arguments. bowsprit became entangled with the sails of the The Ac g Attorney-General, in reply, conforemast, and driving on as she then was the tended that there was ample evidence before his foremast would naturally be broken off by the Lordship to justify him in granting the injuncgreater power of the bowsprit. The case of the tion, and he thought that before that injunction plaintiffs was this. They were heading E.S.E., could be dissolved the defendant would have with the wind on their port, when they saw a to produce much stronger evidence than light—it was immaterial whether they thought had done. Had this motion been brought it was a steamer or a sailing vessel—and they by the owner of the matches who had did what was right, which was to keep on their been temperarily prevented from disposing \$152,283.22 course, and it was for the defendants to prove of them, he thought his Lordship would not they did all they could to get out of the way | need such strong evidence as he would now reand that they kept a proper look-out. In the pre- quire to enable him to dissolve the injunction. liminary act the charges made by the plaintiffs The application, however, was not made by the were that the barque did not keep out of the way | owner of the matches, but by the warehouse. and that those on board her did not keep a proper | man, who was receiving godown rent for them lookout. It was admitted by the defendants that as long as they were under his charge, and who The defendant, in cross-examination by the

starboard bow, and from half to three-quarters of | duced to-day. He called attention to the affia mile off. The captain said that when he came davits which had been filed by the plaintiff, 262,000.00 on deck it was two and a half points and half-a. which he submitted were amply sufficient to mile. The defendants' preliminary act stated that | justify the injunction. In answer to his Lordwhen they saw the junk she was about a mile off, ship he said he had not first proceeded again. the but they came into court and stated a distance seller of the matches, as he thought be was inconsiderably under that. It was not open to ! titled to proceed against the holder of them to them thus to deny their preliminary act. And prevent them being removed. He was now what was their motive in doing so ? They had taking action against the seller of them. only to look at the log book to find the reason, as The Acting Attorney-General also quoted the log book stated the bearings were taken at from a number of authorities in support of his eight o'clock and five minutes afterwards there arguments. was a collision, and they were going at the rate of five miles an hour. They were bound, how way championing the interests of the real holever, by what they stated in the preliminary act, ders of the matches. His client denied ever havand if they saw the junk a mile off they had not ling matches answering the description given in sufficiently accounted for not getting out of the his possession. It was injurious to him to have way, even if the junk did luff up within 60 or 70 | this injunction issued against him, as it damagfeet. He also submitted that the barque was bound ed his reputation and lost him custom. He comto assist her port helm with her sails, and cited plained that this injunction had been as it were authorities in support of his contention. As to snatched, for his clients had had no notice of any the alleged luffing up of the junk, the captain, kind given them before it was applied for. mate, and boatswain of the barque were stand. The Acting Attorney-General said he was not ing by the starboard rail at the stern, and they called upon to give notice; had he done so the auddenly saw the light of the junk disappear; they defendant might have removed the matches be-

The Acting Attorney-General now summed dence to the statement that the junk did at the down to make an inspection.

If that was the case, was it possible for a ship of ships and steamers. He would ask the court wearing round, as there was abundant proof the to couple that statement with the evidence of Hermann was, to come round so that the foremast of the junk could be carried away? If tain and said "She has not gone about." The defendants property. anything was carried away by the barque's inforence to be drawn from that was that the bowsprit it must have been the junk's main-captain and mate fully expected the junk to get

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

wind, which was two points on the quarter of the BEFORE THE HON. JAMES RUSSELL, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE. CHOW YEW AND OTHERS V. YU MANG

HING AND OTHERS, \$2,243.79. Mr. Mackean, instructed by Messrs. Dennys

and Mosson, appeared for the plaintiffs. The deendants did not appear. The plaintiffs are wheat and flour dealers, carrying on business under the style of Yik Sang Loong, and the defendants are also wheat and flour dealers carrying on business under the style of Kwong Shang Hong. From the 20th May. 1885, to the 14th September, 1885, the plaintiffs sold and delivered to the defendants goods to the value of \$4,707.14, against which they received from the defendants \$2,463.35 on account, leaving a balance of \$2,243.79, the amount now sued for. Judgment for the plaintiffs with costs and in- to come. terest to dath of decree.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

under the influence of the helm the ship had NORKOPING TANDSTICKS FABRIES AKTIEBO LAG V. Ho Or Tong. The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E. J. Ackroyd), instructed by Mossrs. Wotlon and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. A. J.

> certain cases of matches in his godown said to many times that he had lost his situation in the bear the cock chop-trade-mark, and which were | Dockvard. alleged to be colourable imitations of that brand. The defendant was sued on behalf of himself | the defendant's interest, and he found the defendand his co-partners, carrying on business under ant had only been twice before the court on the style or firm of Chap Yik, godown keepers, account of this case. Probably there was some of No 54, Bonham Strand. The plaintiffs agents other reason to account for the loss of his situain this matter are Messrs. Melchers & Co. Mr. Leach now appeared on behalf of the de-

> fendant to apply that the injunction should be that a man coming before the court must lose set aside with damages and costs for the defend- his situation. If the case went against him he ant. He said the injunction-was against the was dismissed, but if it did not, he had the opdefendant's dealing with or disposing or parting portunity afforded him of resigning and that with the possession of any cases or boxes deposit- was what he had done, as he had his papers to ed in his or his partners' godown by U Chai show. to his title to the registered trade mark known | had been made. as the red cock, and that to his knowledge a Judgment would be for the plaintiff with great number of matches were imported from Japan bearing fraudulent imitations of that ers of the proper trade mark. This affidavit

who deposed to one of them having gone to the court he thought it was useless calling other evi- who defendant's establishment while the other re- Mr. Campbell was \$425,31, and judgment was mained outside. The former asked for matches His Lordship said something might perhaps of the red cock brand, and he was supplied with be made of the lookout of the previous watch five cases from a bulk of 25 or 30 cases lying at the defendant's godown. The receipt given set The Acting Attorney-General said the pre- out the matches as "double gold medal" matches against Mr. Campbell for S740. \$1,045,242.99 vious look-out had not been called because it was and the defendant said that if they were immediately after eight o'clock that the light described as rod cock matches he would not was discovered when the watch was being put his chop to it. The defendant took delivery changed. He went on to argue that there was no of the cases of matches, had them opened on 800,000.00 negligence to be attached to the Hermann, be getting them into a heat outside the warehouse. cause they saw the junk's light in planty of time and found they were of the red cock brand. He 100,000,00 to avoid a collision, in fact there was no risk of then went back-and had the receipt altered so as collision when the light was first seen, but the to get the matches correctly described as of the junk luffed up about three-quarters of a minute | red cock chop. Mr. Leach put in affidavits on before the collision took place. If she had kept | behalf of the defendant, which deposed that at

junction was uncalled for, and was doing him Mr. Leach, replying for the plaintiffs, considerable injury by damaging his reputation said that if his Lordship came to the and depriving him of custom. He therefore

they were going before the wind with the wind was not prejudiced in any way by the injuncand confirmed on 20th April, 1886 200,000.00 almost dead aft, and that they were bound to get tion. If he desired to constitute himself the ont of the way. Now, what was the evidence on champion of the seller of these goods he must but he was quarrelsome. The plaintiff, in an-100,000:00 behalf of the defendants P . When the light was | bring some stronger evidence to enable him to first seen the junk was about four points on the got the injunction dissolved than he had pro-

Mr. Leach denied that his client was in any could then only see a black mass, and he would fore he could get the injunction. He contended submit the evidence of these three men, with the that the defendant had supplied matches with the Mr. Leach, instructed by Messrs. Dennys and spanker admittedly between them and the junk, fraudulent brand alleged, and that he still had

THE CHINESE CONTINGENT OF THE perhaps best be interpreted as their standard of value in the Ear East, and to go of them was carried round by the way carried round by the way carried round by the way on the the court would have to decide, before coming to to comment, as his learned friend had anti- Howell had an

The Acting Attorney-General applied to be This was allowed, and the matter was adjourn-

LI YUK AND ANOTHER V. LOW YAN CHUN AND ANOTHER; \$3,500. Mr. Mackean, instructed by Mr. Webber (of

The plaintiffs carry on business under the style of the Hang Wo bank, and the defendants were until recently carrying on business as merchants under the style of Hing Ling. The amount claimed had been advanced in various sums on promissory notes between January and April last. The notes had not been paid as they became due, and the present action was brought to recover the principal and interest. A writ of

but said a petition for adjudication of the defendants as bankrupts had been filed by one of the creditors and he could not grant execution, as there were other claims against the property.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE THE HON. J. RUSSELL, ACTING

PANG YUR MAN V. H. LEWIS, S47.50. Mr. Webber (from the office of Mr. Ewens) appeared for the plaintiff. This case was before the court last week, being a claim for balance due for the rent of a

house in Queen's-road East, and it was adjourned for some further evidence. The plaintiff's brother was called, and he gave evidence of a corroborative character as to the amounts which had been paid, and the balance remaining due. The defendant did not produce his wife, whom his Lordship desired to have called, as she was stated to have made all the payments for rent. The defendant said she was at

Macao, and he would not go to her and ask her Defendant alleged that he had paid \$22 this year, whereas the plaintiff alleged he had only paid 310, and the entries in the rent receipt book bore out his statement. The defendant said he could not say why the amounts had not been entered : his wife attended to all payments, and he only gave the money to ber.

His Lordship asked how it was that the rent book was torn. The defendant said the plaintiff came to his house one day when his wife was sick, and made Leach, instructed by Mr. Ewens, for the defend- a good deal of trouble. He came again the next day, and he (defendant) was there, and he tore This case was first before the court on the 9th | np the book, threw it at the plaintiff, and then nst, when the plaintiff obtained an interim in- threw him downstairs. He further complained junction against the defendant's disposing of that he had been brought before the court so

His Lordship said the case was adjourned in The defendant said it was the rule in the Navv

Chea or others the manager of the Tsun Cheong | His Lordship said the case had been adjourned firm, No. 54. Bonham Strand, reported to contain | in the defendant's own interest in order that he was granted on an ex parte application supported to produce her though she was the only one who by affidavits. An affidavit by Mr. Grote deposed | could give evidence for him of what payments

> H. CAMPBELL V. HUNERFAUTH, \$504. This paredwas a disputed account between the parties which was referred by his Lordship to his report, and he found that the amount due to given for that amount with court fees, but no Execution was, however, stayed pending the

result of a cross-action by Mr. Hunerfauth

HUNERFAUTH V. CAMPBELL, \$740. Mr. Webber appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff conducted his own case. The claim was for nine months salary for wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant as a hair dresser, under a two years' agreement dated the 2nd March. 1885. The employment terminated on the 9th June, the plaintiff's case being that he was wrongfully dismissed. The defence was a denial of the dismissal and plea in the alternative that if plaintiff had been dismissed the dismissal was justifiable. It appeared there had been a succession of quarrels between the parties, and in March plaintiff gave two months' notice to leave. which the defendant accepted, but the plaintiff did not go at the termination of the notice,

which expired in May, and nothing further

was said about the matter, so far as anpeared from the evidence. On the 8th June, another of the defendant's employes, named André, told the defendant that the plainbiff had called him a nigger and used opprobrious epithets towards him, the one which apparently annoved the defendant most being that of a Jesuit. The defendant, according to the plaintiff's evidence, discharged him, but the defendant's evidence was to the effect that he told him that if he had used the language he had been reported to have done he was liable to dismissal, whereupon the plaintiff said " You don't discharge me; I discharge myself." Subsequently, in the shop. in the presence of several customers, the plaintiff called the defendants liar. The defendant said the words used were "G -d-liaz," but the plaintiff denied the use of the adjective. The plaintiff entered at some length into the various previous quarrels that had taken place, his object being, he said, to show that the impertinence alleged against him had been provoked by the defendant. plaintiff, said he had no fault whatever to find with the way the plaintiff had done his work. swer to His Lordship, said he was going to

start business on his own account His Lordship said the question he had to decide was whether the plaintiff had been lawfully dismissed. On his own showing he was rightly dismissed, because no man had a right to use such language as he did to a person in whose employ he was, calling him such names as had been mentioned in the presence of his customers. The plaintiff had no claim whatever; he had himself put an end to the contract, and it had evidently ceased to exist by mutual consent. It was open to the parties to supersede the contract by a verbal agreement, and the plaintiff had given the defendant two months' notice of his intention to leave. His Lordship thought the agreement was null and void long ago, and the plaintiff had used language such as no employer could stand. He was afraid the plaintiff was rather given to strong language, as this was the second case of the kind he had had. The claim was dismissed with costs. The plaintiff asked what he would have to do

about the other case. His Lordship informed him that he would have to pay the \$420 odd found due by the arbitrator. 27th July.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON J. RUSSELL. ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

JOSEPH H. HOLMES V. A. G. GORDON. Mr. Mossop for the plaintiff, Mr. Holmes for the defence. element of danger has lately been discovered Chamber of Commerce will not recommend tancefrom the start it was ont of the race owing to and the plaintiff was engaged by him in March not imply that the plaintiff was to be engaged the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of probability—alleging the non-less that might have a second to the plaintiff was to be engaged to the range of t last at wages of \$150 per month, as engineer, until the sawyer came out from home, and now claimed his wages for the whole of July, of cases in this colony of engineers being engaged which he had worked thirteen days, and a further from day to day. The letter was to some extent that he should be discharged in such a manner. Witness was aware at the time he engaged Mr. Mossop proceeded to give the facts of the the plaintiff that he had been out of employment case to the effect shown by the fridence below. I about a year, and he had been asked to do somewas an engineer. On the 15th March last he had engaged the defendant upon this work. entered into a verbal contract with Mr. Gordon He had been anxious to do what he could for that he should put up some machinery for a saw- the man.

ners came in and expressed satisfaction with his not think it would avail to take it. work, and the defendant told him that he might | Mr. Mossep contended that the tendering : employed. He then went to Mr. Gordon and notice of discharge. asked him if there was any likelihood of his being |. His Lordship said that was so in the absence Mr. Gordon said he did not know, of any express understanding to the contrary. he had not heard of it. Subsequently witness! received the letter produced, but had no other tunity of gotting a berth on board a steamer, and when he received his pay for June on the day engagement?

don all this conversation, and defendant was l very much annoyed. He said. "You had no busi- not take it. ness to go to Mr. Ede: you had better come to the office, and I will pay you." He wrote costs, my Lord. amount was, and defendant said it was \$150, any order. Witness said. "You had better let it remain till to-morrow, and I will come again: I want to have | plaintiff. logal advice first." Defendant said, "I don't want to see your face in the office any more." He then called to the clerks to witness that the cheque had been refused. There had been no complaint about the way he did his work as far as he knew. He had been 22 years in the East, and had certificates from various people. Mr. Holmes said he did not raise any question had been unfortunate with regard to a contract as to the plaintiff's ability. -Cross-examined-When- plaintiff was first per had obtained payment-for the whole sum-due-

without some notice." Witness told Mr. Gor-

matter, and his engagement was to put up the | meet all the troubles. He would ask that t machinery, &c., which the defendant told him | man should be adjudicated a bankrupt, and should would take perhaps two months or rather more, be released from each where he was now impri-That agreement, he thought terminated when somed under a writ of execution. he put up the machinery, but he entered upon another agreement when the plant was put up, in which the man was rendered a bankrupt and the defendant came to him and said, "You through matters over which he had no control may consider yourself permanent." He consider- and he made the order applied for. ed that was a permanent wouthly correspond and that it could only be terminated by a month's notice on either side. Witness only agreed with Mr. Gordon, and he had no connection with anyona else in respect to his situation there. The reason be went to Mr. Ede was that he thought that gentleman was the head of the affair. The letter he got from the defendant during June intimated that his services would not he required much longer at the saw mill, but he took no further steps about getting other emplayment or anything else then. By the Court—At the time plaintiff went to the defendant about the rumours he had heard | not having fixed a buoy to indicate the position among the Chinese he had some prespect of of the Dunmail Rock, opposite Hung Ham? I getting a situation at soa, but he did not tell the | um informed that the attention of the Harbour | to return to Shanghai at once, and arrangements, | it is advisable to continue the practice hitherdefendant

Mr. Holmes said the plaintiff had endeayoured to make himself out a very much injured individual, but he should be able to tell his Lordship a very different story. The plaintiff was only engaged for a fixed period of two months, and there being still some work left for him to do at the end of that time he was kept on, but under no monthly agreement. He quite understood the nature of the agreement between himself and Mr. Gordon for he asked the latter, if possible, to let him have some notice before discharging him, and not to get rid of him at a day's notice. Mr. Gordon would deny ever telling the irresponsible and independent department .plaintiff he might consider himself permanent- Yours. &c. ly engaged. He had always given him clearly to understand quite the contrary, and Mr. Holmes thought his Lordship would see that the defendant's statements were borne out by the clearest evidence, and all the probabilities were in their favour. Defendant had paid \$65 into court, for the 13 days in July which the defendant had worked, and he was not, entitled to any more. Even had the plaintiff been engaged under a monthly agreement the defendant would have been perfectly justified in instantly dismissing him on the ground of disobedience of orders and for using language of a most insulting nature ! to him. The plaintiff had been out of employ for some time, and was in somewhat poor circumstances, and the defendant employed him and retained him as long as possible out of a desire to help him, and it was with that feeling and a desire to be rid of him and all further trouble with him that he offered the man a full mouth's pavin dismissing him, though he was not entitled to it. Mill. He remembered engaging the defendant for the Saw Mill; he sent for him, and made an engagement for six weeks or two months at most. Defendant offered him \$130 a month, but he said

Mr. Gordon said he was manager of the Saw he did not care to come on those terms for such a short period, and witness cave him \$150 a month. After the two months were finished the defendant continued working there, and witness kept him on for a time till it in negt order, so as to make it worthy of the say that they have done very well of late, and he might find something else to do. There name it bears. No objection was raised by any that over 100,000 tasks of taxes were collected chuen estimates the number of junks trading and commission to assassinate me. I made careful was no fresh arrangement made except that one against the levy of the dues, as the object during the fifth moon. They will have to collect qually between Ichang and Szechuen at between observation of his actions; and now I cannot but the defendant came to him and asked him to in view of the Council was so laudable and an equal sum for every remaining month in this five and seven thousand, and the cargo carried by address to Your Majesty a few words of advice. allow him some notice before discharging him, worthy the support of all interested in it. year, however, to be able to pay up their Tls. them at not less than 240,000 tons. He says seven- Willit not be highly injurious of Your Majesty's and not to send him away at a day's notice, so But, strange to say, sir, that though more \$20,000, together with the expense of collecting ty shillings is a low estimate for the carriage of a reputation, if such people as Chi-Un-Ei are sent that he might look out for something else. Wit. than three months have now elapsed since and watching, which expense, I am told, is now ton of cargo between I chang and Chung-king abroad under Your Majesty's commands? When ness said he would do what he could. Witness the publication of the notification, and though great. So far, the farmers are a good deal out This means that the gross carrying receipts therethe document brought here by Chi is genuine self permanently engaged. The decision with June have already been collected, no movement Over a dozen of the principal managers of the The everage value of foreign goods sent under also when I was at Kobe, I was told that man the directors was only that he should be kept on till the machinery was put in working order. He could not have told the defendant he was permanently engaged, because he had no power to do so, and he only told him he might stay on Witness gave him a friendly notice in June by ing their avocation in small sheds raised by cing, however, as that will deprive them of handletter. On the 12th July the defendant asked for them to protect themselves from the heat of the a day's leave, and witness told him he could only sun or inchemency of weather. I say "exclusive this establishment. H.E. the Viceroy, on the the formation of internal navigation with Chun- watching each other's affairs, and that you have drew in the Chair. have half a day's leave. He promised to come back, property" advisedly, for last year a circular other hand, is very anxious to arrange the king, as described by Mr. Hosie in his report, but though witness attended at the mill that signed by the Secretary of the Municipal Coun. matter in such a manner as to derive about one and add a few words about the vessels and ma-concluded treaties with other countries. afternoon he did not see him there; witness heard he had been back for five minutes. When the plaintiff asked for leave he said be wanted to go within a mouth everything belonging to them, named by the Vicercy just now. Some attention port will elucidate matters: When witness saw him the next morning he asked him if he had seen Mr. Cook or Mr. Gillies. Plaintiff said. "No. I ave not been near them. I have been to your betters, you deceitful hound." He said witness was pretending to be his friend, but was all the time undermining him, and he would follow witness up. He was very abusive and witness told him he must leave. He asked when, and witness said he must leave at once, and witness offered him pay up to the end of the month to avoid all further trouble by various gentlemen in Hongkong from whom witness took instructions. Cross-examined by Mr. Mosson-The letter!

Joseph Henry Holmes, the plaintiff, said he thing for him if he could. That was the reason

mill at Bowrington. The agreement was for Mr. N. J. Ede, one of the shareholders in the \$150 a month, and witness was at work getting | Company, was called, but as his avidence would up the machinery until the latter end of May, only have been as to the instructions Mr. Gor-About the beginning of June some of the part- don received from the directors his Lordship did

consider himself permanently engaged. He con- month's pay entirely did away with the defendtinued with the work, and he was paid for June ant's contention that there had been a mere from on the 16th July by cheque. During June there day to day's agreement between the parties. was very little work coming into the mill, and When a contract expired, and a man was kept he heard something from his coolie to the effect and paid a month's pay, it amounted to a monthly that he was to be discharged and a Chinaman agreement, and the man was entitled to a month's

"Mr. Mossop said the plaintiff had an oppercommunication from him during that month, and was it likely he would have allowed that op-He continued on with his work through June, portunity to pass in order to keep a mere day to His Excellency Shao has been promoted to be decree: 10th July the defendant told him there would | His Lordship said it was clear the defendant be a meeting of the Directors of the Company had only engaged the plaintiff upon a temporary that night. On the Wonday following he receiv- agreement to get the machinery, &c., of the Saw | Shanghai :ed a letter from the defendant, and at nine o'clock | Mill into werking order, and that the job was he went to the defendant and told him he had given with a desire to be friendly because the Hart are watched with great interest by foreignneither coal nor oil to start the machinery. He plaintiff had been out of employment for twelve less. He has proved himself a personage of far Princes) and others jointly address Us begging said he had ordered it the day before and ex- months. He did not see that because he had been | more importance than his position of Inspector | that We will continue to administer the Governpected it that day. He then said :- "Did you continued in the work a month longer, and had General of the Customs service entitles him to. get any chit?" witness said he did and defend- received a month's pay that that entitled him to Through his instrumentality, wisdom, and dis- Po-yen-no-mu-yu (Prince of the Khorchen ant asked him what he was going to do. Wit- consider the engagement permanent. The letters cretion, peace was concluded between France Mongols) and others memorialise Us begging ness said he did not know, he supposed he should which had been put in were evidence that the and China, and his visit to Hongkong, while the that We will defer committing the task of govhave to look for something to do. Witness agreement was not an ordinary monthly one, but Opium Commission was sitting, was regarded as erning to the Emperor, in order that His Maasked him if he was going to get a month's no. | was merely one from day to day.. However, had a significant fact, the feeling predominating that | jesty may have leigure to study assiduously the tice, and defendant said no. he had only engaged | the engagement been a monthly one the plaintiff | he, through the Chinese representative, would | Holy Doctrines. witness for a couple of months or so. Witness had rendered himself liable to instant dismissal be propared to submit a scheme for the protecthen asked permission to go up town to the Bank, by making use of the language he had to Mr. tion of the Revenue of China that would consideration. Government by Regency was Defendant said he did not want witness to go Gordon, and also to the forfeiture of his thirteen | be ucc utable to the Hongkong authorities imposed upon Us by necessity for over ten years away that day as he expected some members of days' pay. If the engagement was from day to and that the new Opium Convention negotiated from the retirement of Our Palace We haveguidthe Company down. Witness promised to be day he was not liable to the forfeiture of the by Marquis Tseng and Lord Salisbury would led His Majesty by Our counsels and have observback that day, and he went to the Bank, after | thirteen days' pay, because that was already | speedily come into force. Notwithstanding that | ed with pleasure His advance towards perfect which he saw Mr. Ede. On the next morning, earned It was an underhanded thing for the this was the prevailing impression, alike in for- acquirement of the statutes and doctrines. We the 13th, he saw defendant, and said to him, "I plaintiff to go to Mr. Ede, over the head of, and leign and Chinese official circles, we expressed have specially decreed that in the first moon of

you were the man who proposed at the meeting whom he had got leave of absence estensibly for differ nt game, and we pointed out good and himself, as is expedient, the conduct of affairs, to have me discharged." He said, "Where did | the purpose of seeking some other employment, umple reasons why she should not desire to put | carry out the statutes and ceremonies, carefully you'get your information?" Witness refused to He then came back and used this foul language into force the new Convention. It affects her determine the Imperial policy, proclaim His will tell him. In the afternoon plaintiff again saw to the defendant. He was not engaged on a most seriously on one of her most sore points, to the Empire, and hold in His hand supreme the defendant, who told him-heshad been to Mr. monthly agreement, so that he was not liable to her inland taxation, and the time has not yet ar- control. We cannot longer allow any indeci-Edc. Plaintiff said he had and that he had asked forfeit his thirteen days' pay as he otherwise rived for old customs and usages in respect there- sion. If the difficulties surrounding the Em-Mr. Ede if he was to be discharged. Mr. Ede | would have been. That, however, was all he was to be revolutionised, and especially so when | pire are great and manifold, it is right that said yes, they had had a meeting, and it was not entitled to, and he ought to have taken it the change would result in an enormous loss of allowance he made for inexperience on His his wishes he should be discharged; it was pro- out of Court. He was very foolish not to have revenue-over thirty million tacks. China has Majesty's part on first assuming the reins posed by Mr. Gordon. Mr. Ede said, "He has accepted the \$150 when it was offered to him. | the new Convention at her feet. She has the jof government. The responsibility of aiding Mr. Holmes-Is there any order as to costs, option to put it into force to-morrow if she and supporting His Majesty with united loyalty not discharged you vet then?" He said "no," and Mr Ede said, "Well, he cannot discharge von my Lord?

offered him \$150, and it was his own fault he did | tion that she should be prepared with a plausi- | within, the Ministers of the Cabinet; without, Mr. Holmes-Mr. Gordon does not press for for, an explanation. We pointed out months are as the Emperor's limbs, and carry on their with a wave line 5 to 1 would be decimal 963 something on a piece of paper and gave it His Lordship-He is really entitled to them, be arrived at by the Hongkong Commission, Those assisting in the Government of this I would only require decimal 245 horse-power, to the clerk. Witness asked him how much the but if he does not ask for them I will not make explaining that China would make requests mighty patrimony (i.e., the hereditary Empire) which is about 1-35th of the power necessary to

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN RE PANG SAI LEUNG. Mr. Holmes applied that the above individua who appeared in the enstedy of a gaal turnkey should be adjudicated a bankrupt. The applicant he and his partner had entered into. The partengaged he only knew the defendant in the and had run away, leaving his fellow partner to His Lordship said this appeared to be a case

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions | expressed by our Correspondents.

THE "DUNGAIL" ROCK. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir.-Will you allow me to draw your attention and also that of the Government to what part of the Harbour Master's Department in less than three during the last twelve months; come to terms with the Hongkong authorities, and there is one hard and fast on the rock with and they have now a good excuse to offer for a hole through her bottom at the present time, treating the new Convention as a dead letter, The rock is in the direct route from the city to | and it will come into force when the pigs begin Kowloon Docks, the traffic between the two places | to fly.

being very great and increasing daily: but I suppose that even this fact does not count with thi PAUL PRY.

Hongkong, July 22gd, 1886.

THE A MOY BUND. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG

Notification" dated 30th March, 1886, by Mr. J. such barriers being removed. It now appears McLeavy Brown, the Commissioner of Customs, that the local gentry say that the Vicercy did in his capacity of the Chairman of the Municipal | not consult them in the matter, and that if he Council, was circulated to all the foreign firms in | had, they would naturally have recommended this port notifying to them that in accordance | that the said barriers be removed, as soon as with a fesolution passed at a meeting of rate. possible, to facilitate trade, and especially the payers on the British Concession, held on the arrival of foreign steamers, which now carry so 26th January, 1886, or and after the 1st April I much of the total trade of Canton. 1886, wharfage dues of in cents would be levied on each chest of opium as well as on every one landed and/or stored on the British Concession. for a reinforcement of twenty battalions of troops. midst of the British Concession, it was evident application for these reinforcements has been that none of the opium or teachests would esti landed before it is examined by the Customs! collected would be utilized for the improvement | deal with these various matters coming together. | receive news of a missionary disturbance at | want of proper opportunity. Recently, however, of the Bund on the Concession, and for keeping

the dues for the months of April, May, and of posket. has been made yet by the Municipal Council Pak-kap pin, or White Pigeon Lottery offices transit passes to Szechnen for the five years end- named Chô-ki-Fukuhad personally received a sito give a practical shape to the resolution passed of this place have been summoned to appear ing 31st December, 1884, amounted to £750,000 milarorder from Your Majesty. New, these docuby them. In fact, the Bund remains as it was before the Magistrate, with a view to making sterling. There is also "a regular passon- ments may have been false, but should they happen ex months back, the exclusive property of the arrangements for the future payment of a ger traffic which is conducted between Szechuen to be true. I am sincerely grieved to think of their lakin runners and the Chinese vendors and regular licence to run the leftery. The majority and the lower Yungtsze in specially constructed mischievous effects upon the dignity of the hawkers who are daily seen there busily pursus of the local officials are not in favour of licen- boats." I leave these matters to the considera- country and the reputation of Your Majesty cil was sent round to all the foreign merchants million dollars a year from that source and a chinery suitable for his work. here asking them to remove from the Bund million tacks is even spoken of as the figure | The following extract from Mr. Hosie's re-

from the ratepayers, but through the want of prompt action from its very originators. Hoping you will kindly give insertion to this letter in the interests of the foreign community of this port, I romain, yours obediently, MAKE HAY WHILE THE

SUN SHINES. Amoy, 19th July, 1886.

THE HONGKONG COMMISSION.

The following from the Shanghai Courier must be taken for what it is worth. We have not been able to give any account of the proceedings of the Commission or an outline even of the conclusions arrived at by it for the very sufficient reason that the sittings are private. Whilst unable to pronounce on the value of the Courier's information in the whole, we may point out the incorrectness of the latter statement, as Provincial Judge of Kiangsu and therefore cannot return to his former post of Taotai of

think you have been very deceitful towards me, without the knowledge of, the Manager, from the belief that China intended to play quite a the coming year His Majesty shall take upon chooses, or she can make it a dead letter, but to and absolute devotion of mind rests en

His Lordship-Do you ask for costs? You adopt this alternative, it is well for her reputa- tirely with His Majesty's Ministers of State; ble excuse should the British Government ask the administrators of the provinces. All these The horse-power requires to propid a steamer ago that no settlement of the difficulty would administrative functions with a single heart. horse-power; for a steamer with wave-line 10 to that c uld not be entertained, even for careful cannot delegate their responsibility to others: Mr Holmes-It is out of consideration for the consideration, and pursuing this course she they are bound to use their utmost exertions of same area of cross section immersed. would throw the onus, for the new Convention | mind and body, and devote all their strength to not being enforced, on the Hongkong officials | the task. In transacting the business which | a navigable river is much greater than the mean and the British government. It is strange devolves upon them there must be no laggards | velocity. Allowing the surface velocity of the that no news has been published in the Hong- or murmurers, no shifters of responsibility on to Yangtsze to be 3 miles an hour, the bottom velo-

kong rewspapers, on the meetings of the Commissioners, and its absence does not spark well the duties confided to them. for the enterprise of our southern contemporaries in taking up the important events of the study the Statutes of the Empire, as also the. When the river was high, a screw steamer would day. We have gathered from what we believe to be an unimpeacaable source, that what we predicted would be the course taken by the Chinese. his actually been the course they followed. The three commissioners, Justice Russell. Consul Bronnan, and Taotai Shao, had three meetings. and Sir Robert Hart was also present at each of | that He may acquire by examples a thorough in- | surface, this would be by far the most dangerous China, for the establishment of a regular lekin | principles incumbent on a ruler. Once His Ma- | as Lieut. Dawson says in his report. "A thorough station at Hongkong, with a Mandarin's residence ashore, accommodation for his retinue, &c., and hulks for storage of opinm to be moored in ciples instilled to Him, and thus reassure the by competent persons. Such a survey could only the harbour. The request could not, of course, minds of His misters and people throughout by made in the winter months, when the river is be entertained, and at the third meeting the the Empire, British Commissioners stated that the most l they could agree to would be for the Chinese

| Government to appoint a special Commissioner to reside at Hengkong who could examine that the Chinese Government could make a similar arrangement with the Macao Government. Shao Taotai reported progress to the furthermore the following proposal:-The admin-steam 18 miles an hour, they have no advantage consider a piece of great negligence on the Tsungli Yamen, and asked whother he should Department has been drawn many times to the | we understand, are being made for him to take absolute necessity of such buoy, but the depart- over the seals of his Taotaiship on the 2nd of ment says that as the rock is not in the steamer | the next Chinese moon. Now what does this | channel no bray is required. Our worthy Har | means? It indicates that the Chinese have ! bour Master: [arrently does not know that many] m. do an effort to bring the new Convention into large junks have been lost on this same rock, no force. They have failed because they could not | gies to the general affairs of the Empire,

AFFAIRS IN KWANGTUNG.

News writes :-The consuls of five different nations are said to have applied to the Viceroy for a removal of the barriers in the Macao Reach of the Canton river. The Vicerov Chang Chih-tung is said to have refused to comply with this just request on General Fêng, the Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Forces, now acting in the island of

forwarded to Peking with the Viceroy's recom-

The farmers of the extraordinary tax on opium | Chung-king.

that have occasionally proved perplexing. OF THE GOVERNMENT BY THE EMPEROR KWANG SU.

NOTHER DECREE OF THE EMPRESS DOWAGE The N. C. Daily News translates the following Decree, dated 16th July, from the Shen-par:-The Empress Dowager issues the following

The Prince of Chun has memorialised Us begging that out of consideration for the difficulties now besetting the country We may be graciously pleased to continue to administer the govern-The movements and proceedings of Sir Robert | ment Ourselves. Shih-to, Prince of Li (one of the Iron-hat

Each of these Memorials has received Our

Manchu Translation the Tutors of the Yu-ch'ing | whoel hoat. Palace (the Emperor's schoolroom) will continue their lectures morning and evening without weariness or relaxation, so that His Majesty's education may leave nothing to be desired, and and rocks are exposed, or dangerously near the them. The request was made, on behalf of sight into the duties of an Emporor and the and auxious time for navigators until at least, by all of game

Princes and Maisters who have suggested Our of the water over some of the rapids, navigation continuing the Regency for some years and de- would be altogether stopped. This, however, into and report upon the opinm question, ferring for the present the committal of the su-could not last long. but they could only allow this, provided premo control into His Majesty's hands, need not

istration of internal and external affairs, i.e., of over scrow steamers, unless where the water i stay in Hougkong pending negotiations with the the Palace and of the Empire in general, are of very shallow. Stern-wheel vessels are not novel Macao Government or return to his post. The equal importance. It is suggested that after reply hereceived, we are informed, was that he was | the assumption of government by His Majesty | stern-wheel-boat built for Lord Dundas in 1801 to prevailing as regards affairs inside the Pa- las a tug on the Forth and Clyde Canal with comlace; viz., that the Empress be first asked to plete success. The Charlotte Dundae had one express Her will, and that Her decision be then | paddle wheel near the stern, driven by a direct communicated by Memorial to the Emperor. the present, now ten years and more. We have cables for towing on, such as are used watched over His person and education with un- the Danube between Pressburg and Vienna, remitting care. Even after He has assumed the land on the Elbe between Aussig and Ham-Government in person, We shall require from burg, might be of great assistance at the time to time to guide and protect Him and to rapids, especially to vessels that could assist give Him counsel as occasion may demand. This is a responsibility of which We cannot propellers. The chain cable between Pressburg lightly divest Ourselves, and these thoughts and Vienna is laid in lengths of 100 feet, connect-The Canton correspondent of the N. C. Daily | are not easy to dismiss from Our mind. Let |ed with shackles. The weight of the chain is 24

The Board of Astronomy memorialises that | barges loaded with a thousand tons of cargo. in accordance with Our commands they have it were impracticable or inconvenient to attach selected an auspicious day for the Emperor's assumption of rule, viz., the (?) day of the 1st moon Sir, -- Some three mouths ago a "Municipal | the plea that the people of Canton objected to | of the coming year (February (F) 1887). Let | cipal rapids to assist steamers at these points. the Departments concerned take note and make | These tags might be profitably employed in all the preparations required for the occasion.

> NAVIGATION OF THE UPPER YANGTZE.

Your able articles upon the navigation of the Jpper Yangtsze and the reports of successive British Consular Agents who have resided in hundred half-chests-or-two hundred boxes of tea. Hai-nan, is said to have made an argent appeal. Szechuen, show the inducements offered to merchants and others to establish steam communica-As the Custom House here is situated in the armed with breech-loading foreign rifles. Feng's tion with Chungking. The attention of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce was again brought to this subject in May last by Mr. Alexander cape the wharfage dues, as it could not but be mendation to comply with the request made. The Hosie, who read to the Chamber's paper outitled higher officials are also said to apprehend serious | "The Trade of Western and South-Western of Korea :-- "I, Your Rdyal Majesty's humble officer at the jetty. No reasons were set forth I trouble from the local Secret Societies at an China." It is a matter of great regret that, in the notification as to the levy of these wharf- early date, and this makes them rather uneasy | whilst this subject is fresh before our minds, and | senting to you a memorial, but until to-day I have age dues, but it was inlimated that the funds so just now, as they feel themselves incompetent to is attracting so much notice at home, we should been prevented from carrying out my withes by

amount to about one million pounds sterling. or not, I do not pretend to decide; but last year

justice, and the sooner they mend their way dangerous to the throwers than to the persons the river, on the centre of which, at very low this fact, for you once instructed me to devise the end of 1885, and for three months subse- beacon of Medhurst Bay is in water two fatwater, two ridges of rock appear, leaving a somemeans of neutralizing their unscrupulous au- quantly, the directors had included in a confident home deep at low water and is about four hun-

fulfilment of their original aim, viz., the im- Salt Commissioner, whose written authority. on the gorges, where there is no possible track- gotten rulers of an obliterated country. And for reasonably be expected to arise. The telegram provement of the Bund, as the prime cause of duly stamped and in proper order, was held and ing ground, is sluggish, and the unwieldy native this purpose I sacrificed myself. Is it not clear, unnouncing the, less of this line vessel placed their refusal. Let us, therefore, hope that the produced when necessary by the speculative comrefused a tender of \$150 made to him then. He gaged from day to day. There were plenty of Council will no more postpone this question of rough the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the my by the disgraceful name of robol? I and the river is high, that is during the robot of robots of robots of robots of robots of robots of robots. the improvement of the Bund to a remoter date, but will, putting aside their apathy, seen devise managed to exist without drawing any supplies rapids are altogether obliterated, being covered to a foreign Power, but in doing so, we only acted. These Courts in China generally showed managed to exist without drawing any supplies rapids are altogether obliterated, being covered to a foreign Power, but in doing so, we only acted. some measures to give a practical effect to the whatever from the naval stores. The Salt Com- a depth of thirty or more feet. The effect of this as Your Majesty is very well aware, as was leniency than in this country, and the Brand for his wrongful dismissal. The plaintiff was a what the nature of his employment was, but it man who had many testing to first of the control of scheme for which even funds are available at and the enterprising ones say they obtained it very difficult to make head way. The section of plish my original object for the good of the hand,—not through any lack of zeal or support at his Yamen, at a cost of Tls. 3,000. Strange 300 miles of river that lies between the Gorges country and your throne, my present intention company, and as his previous record was good. to say, the Commander of this comet-like intrud- and Chung-king presents no difficulty to navigatis to pass what remains of my life as a nameless no one would be serry to hear that he had sucing cruiser is a Tientsin man holding a certain tion. The time required to navigate a junk wanderer in the world. I pity Your Majesty's cooked in obtaining the command of a vessel position in the Viceroy's yamen with the rank of between Ichang and Chung king depends upon servants for the shame they have incurred in elsewhere. The question of replacing the Sec major, and well known of course to all the por- the state of the river. In winter twenty-five or guarding their awa selfish interests. I besnech sonal attendants of His Excellency. I am dis- thirty days are usually required, while at high | you, my gracious King, to free yourself from | but no decision was yet arrived at. It was posed to believe that this affair is another to the water, say in July, six to eight weeks are con- alksorts of doubt and suspicion, and to stand firm possible that any new vessels ordered might Viceroy's dodges to test the fidelity of the various. sidered a fair passage. The down journey oc- against the delusive instigations of your servants; members of his staff, or officers serving under cupies from six to twelve days." Here we have so that you may save the country from rain and Coast Lines, and on this subject communication. him. This strange irregularity in the revenue clearly pointed out to us that the difficulties to your dynasty from extinction. steamer service has brought to light other irregu- navigation are limited within the 100 miles belarities that were not even suspected before, and tween Ichang and Kuei-chou Fu. The two forward at a marvellous rate, and it is extremely the Board in consequence of the considerable it has also removed doubts about various matters | chief difficulties are :-

> months of the venr. overed rocks during the other four months. question now may be put: can we take a steamer problems like people in a dream. propelled by paddle wheels, or serews, with the the other hand, the Chinese assume

Propelling a vessel against the current is simply I a question of power, to overcome the resistance due to the sectional area of the vessel. This remmersed cross-section in feet.

and its proportion of bow and stern lines. The co-efficient values in the following exam-

Vessel Square-ended =1 co-eff of R. Wave line 5 to l=11 , of R.

, 10 , 1=028 , of R. The horse-power required to propel a square foot of flat-ended vessel through the water a the rate of 10 knots ar hor. ~ 8.76 horso-power I tow or propel a square ended vessel with the Furthermore, we know the surface velocity of

other shoulders, none who turn their backs on city would be 3.3 miles, and the mean velocity would be 5.6 miles, which would be in favour of His Majesty will still during his leisure hours I the deeper immersed vessel, which is the steamer Sacred Books and Histories. In the matter of | be more suitable for the navigation than a stern-

I shall now make a few remarks upon th

other difficulties: When the river is low, and the rapids exist justy has assumed the Government. He will be detailed survey is made, and the changes of the able by His canal acts to give proof of the prin- river at the different seasons watched and noted nsummation devoutly wished at its lowest." The rocks are obstacles we know how to remove, but it might happen that, at cer-We decree therefore that the requests of the tain times of the year, owing to the shallowness

During the low-water period, stera-wheel vessels might be suitable. Although I am aware The Prince of Chun in his Memorial makes | that stern-wheel steamers can be constructed to ties. "The first practical steam-boat was and named the Charlotte Dandas. She was used I acting horizontal engine, with a connecting rod was such as would be considered creditable From the early infancy of His Majesty up to at the present day." (Rankine). Submerged themselves, at the same time, by means of their therefore the Prince of Chun's proposal be tons per mile, and the cost of it was £600 a mile laid down in the river. The Danube tugs tow 4 hanling drums to the steamers themselves. special towing tugs might be stationed at the prinrendering assistance to native boats. It must be borne in mind, however, that these cables would not be of any assistance to vessels "shooting." or going down the rapids: their safety would depend upon the superficial area of their radders. and their powers of going astern.—J. C. F. in Daily News.

> KIM-YO-KUN'S PETITION TO THE ----KING OF KOREA.

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun of the 9th inst. re-

produced from the Choua Shimbun the following petition addressed by Kim-Yo-Kun to the King servant, Kim-yo-kun, have long thought of prea mun named Chi-Un-Ei arrived here, and as it Mr. A. Hosie, who spent three years in Sze- | was reported that he had Your Majesty's secret In the next place, I have to plead before Your accounts were taken as read. Majesty concerning my own grievances, and to ask you on what ground you regard me as a rebel. soon as the Saw Mill was in full work, and with for they will have no cause of complaint. A short time ago it was discovered that a narrow channel between. Besides this narrow channel between. Besides this narrow channel between the same decisive bedief that they had got the underwriting ac. hundred yards from the beach or rather edge of narrow channel between the same decisive bedief that they had got the underwriting ac. hundred yards from the beach or rather edge of narrow channel between the same decisive bedief that they had got the underwriting ac. hundred yards from the beach or rather edge of narrow channel between the same decisive bedief that they had got the underwriting ac. sufficient business a duly qualified sawyer would if any of the importers of opium or tes over strange steamer was overhauling the revenue passage, however, there are two channels, one on steps were taken to remove the political power countintos very satisfacory position, as possessing the mangroves.

Now-a-days the world's affairs are merching | The Calentta Line had cannot some anxiety to

overcome by dint of mere muscular power-the know where England is? Very few. No wonnecessary, where the Chinese boatmen take their fere with the domestic affairs of Your Ma-

the river between Ichang and Kuei-chon Fu in | Majesty were the Sovereign of either Russia or 1869, says in his report. "As far as my experi- | England, Germany, or France, might you not, ence on the upper part of the river above on the same principle, hasten to take possession Ichang extends, the depth of water is not a of any country in which no resistance is made difficulty to be apprehended, at any time of the | against foreign invaders? If England is entitled ters, why may not Russia also do so? While the country is in such a dangerous position, not one of Your Majesty's servants is in the least concerned for its safety. They are all hostilities, and from our having secured a por-

varying co-efficient of resistance for different engaged in exterting money from the people and tion of the tribute rice, we have done a betterwater lines, multiplied by the area of the largest | subjecting them to every other species of oppression, while within the Government they have no these results he was glad that the shareholders Taking the co-fficient value of the resistance occupation but that of making distinctions as to had at last some adequate reward for their patioffered by a square-ended vessel (say a junk), as the faction to which each of them belongs. My ence and waiting. (Cheers) After writing off one co-efficient of resistance of a modern steamer stay in a neighbouring country has given them the full customery depreciation on the vessels constructed on wave lines with her bow lines be- a rare opportunity of advancing their own priing a curve of versed sines and her stern lines vate interests, and many harmless people have (an item which he had before announced that eveloidal, varies with the wave line of the vessel | been made the victims of their avarice and greed. Even Your Majesty has not been free from their favourable occasion), the Board was analled to instigations. Should Your Majesty show any disposition to listen to their shameless advice, he was sure would-prove very satisfactory to the the ignorant populace may become alarmed and meeting. (Cheers.) The Chairman then went create civil commotions. As already stated, my briefly through the items in the accounts, repurpose has been simply to work for the bonefit marking, with respect to the subscribed capital. of the people, and moreover the Japanese Gov. that there was still over \$100,000 to be placed. ernment could have no such unjust intention as and that the company would require this addi-

in a neighbouring country. As to the story than Li Hung chang sent an assassin here with the connivance of the Japanese Government, I render it necessary to call for this sum. In have little inclination to gave credit to it. The trusted the shareholders would be prepared Japanese Government may now be regretting to take up their proportion of the investment, their former interference in Korean affairs, and may find it convenient to extinguish all source of information by taking my life. But still it is inconceivable that either they or the Chinese Vicerov should do anything of the sort. The story has originated, it appears to me, with against them. Accidents, unfortunately, had such childish fellows as En Sei-gai and others. whose sole object is to advance their personal ambition. Your Majesty will do well not to be duped by such people. If China really means to protect the interests of Your Majesty's dominions, she ought to have sent to our country abler appliances were insufficient to maintain an adoand more experienced men than En Sei-gai, quate waterway to so important a city as Tienwhose object is simply to please your Majesty

and vin the favour of Li Hung-chang. What is more lamentable is that your servants are disgracing the national honour by identifying themselves with such ignorant men as En Sei-gai At present neither China nor Japan can be relied upon; both countries have enough to attend to in maintaining their own independence. China is not strong enough to remonstrate against the occupation of Annam and Rinkin. It is not, then, ridiculous to rely on such a count, on which subject the Auditors had ap-

country for protection? For some time Japan pended a note. It had always been the practice sedulously interfered in Korean affairs, but since of the Company to outer the monthly accounts the late émente she has held her hands, and received from China at the average rate of exis no longer to be trusted. What, then, are we to do? The only way in which to secure the safety of Your Majesty's country is to be on friendly terms with European and American countries, and to reform the in the principles of civilization, and encouraging to be removed from China, and not affected by internal administration, educating the people the rise of industry and commerce. Proceeding in this manner, it may not be impossible to make ! Englishmen depart from Port Hamilton, and induce other Powers to renounce their intentious upon the peninsula. The population of the Kinglom exceeds twenty millions, and in point of natural products the country may be favourably compared with the northern portions of Japan and who will thus be enabled to devote all His ener- and crank. The arrangement of her mechanism | China. Especially is it rich in mines of valuable metals. Your Majesty will remember that I once memorialized you as to the necessity of abolishing

the yampan class (corresponding to the Japanese shizoku.) In ancient times Korea stood foremost in the Far East in the manufacture of all kinds of implements and other industries; but where is she now? The decline of her industry has been has made money enough to attract their notice. In some cases this rapacity does not stop with money; even the lives of the unhappy people are manufactories and the consequence is a superabundance of lazy and unoccupied hands in the and passed." country. If the nampan class be suffered to continue as at present, the ruin of the country is a ling that he regarded the undertaking as exceedmere question of time. Your Majesty ought to reflect on these matters; you should dismissignorant Ministers, abolish family aristocracy, and use talented men so as to secure the centralization of political power. It will be important to educate the people, and also to introduce, foreign religion as an aid to education. The Taiwon kun was once ignorant of foreign affairs, but since his defeat in his conservative attempt some years ago, he seems to have changed his mind and is now the hope of the nation. It will be a wise policy to put him at the head of the national affairs under the guiding eyes of Your Majesty. Moroover, I and others-in all num-

bering more than ten-who are now wandering in foreign countries, when once recalled and put at our posts, will not fail to render our services to Your Majesty to the best of our capacity. The three men Bok-ei-kô, Jo-kô-han, and Jo-sai-hetsu, are still young, but they have been tried by hardships and taught by experience in foreign countries. So far as I am concerned however, I do not claim anything beyond the clearing of my name from disgrace. As to Cho-ko-fuku and Chi-un-ei, it is not necessary to put them to death, although they are guilty of a serious tunity they would not have thought of making such attempts. I hope that Your Majesty's magnanimous spirit of benevolence will be large enough to accept the straightforward equasels

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY. LIMITED.

of your bumble servant."-Japan Mail. .

The fifth ordinary general meeting of this Company was held at the Caunon-street Hotel, London, on the 21st June, Mr. James Macan-

The SECRETARY having road the notice convening the meeting, the directors' report and The CHAIRMAN then said that he was glad more favourable auspices than on some provious were Mr. Thomas Parry, surveyor, at Kudat, obtain employment with the Dock Company.

When without complete the local manifold states of the local which the local municipal rules would inflict three guns, of twenty-five tons weight each, a distance of one hundred miles as far as the Majesty's ruthless servants who are really to matters of interest affecting the company that the Benkoka river; Captain John Smith, the upon those disobeying this order, which, it is are in position at different places, together with city of K'uei-chou Fu. It is within this 100 blame in this matter. There are some people who he would be justified in remitting it to their consuperfluous to say, was promptly obeyed. But many other gunsof lighter weight, shorter range, miles that native boats encounter difficulties. condens the affair of 1885 as having been too sideration with very few observations; but in lighter weight, shorter range, miles that native boats encounter difficulties. violent and radical in character. But I entreat | the course of his remarks he would endeavour | sistant Resident in charge of province Keppel, to have ever been devised by the Municipal. There is a foreigner here now who professes to according to the seasons and according to the seasons are seasons are seasons are seasons are seasons and according to the seasons are of the Bin family. Everybody who is called by shareholders might think called for Eirst, as the Labuan Civil Hospital. runners and Chinese vendors and hawkers with sian connected with the Russian intelligence during the months of December, January, Febru- the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its have in Ramanay Island appeared to the name of Bin is held in confidence and re- regarded the fleet, it had been kept up in its their dirty, tattered sheds, which cause much department, trying to obtain employment in the ary and March, the volume of the Yangtsze, which, provided the provided of the partment, the partment of the part more nuisance and form much more formidable Chinese scientific laboratories, under German owing to the contraction of the channel is cooped qualifications. Yet, let me ask, how many have made good in the annual overhaul. The older land, has been named Medlurst Bay after the obstacles in the way of the improvement of the improvement of the channel is cooped qualifications. Yet, let me ask, how many have made good in the annual overhaul. obstacles in the way of the improvement of the superintendence. This foreigner has a very poor up in the gerges, on emerging from them pours there been among the Bin family, who, during vessels continued to do excellent and effective late Sir Walter Medhurst. The passage to up in the gerges, on emerging from them pours there been among the Bin family, who, during vessels continued to do excellent and effective late Sir Walter Medhurst. The passage to Bund than ever was the case with the broken specimen of a hand grenade, such as might have into the wider bed of the river, forming their twenty years of political supremacy, have chains, anchors, &c. 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The average depth of the miserable of the Mi-tsang Gorge, 35 miles from Ichang, their treasons disloyalty, and shameless reliance The unexpected loss of the See Wo had been an Mitford and Limbnak. be quite unaware of this glaring piece of in- implements, which would very likely prove more and is caused by a sudden declivity in the bed of on China? Your Majesty is too well aware of unfortunate disaster for the Company. Up to this channel is five fathoms. The innermost

the manager of the Hongkong Steam Saw Mill, he brought out from home. This, however, did refused to pay these dues—which is not beyond ordisors, examining their prizes, and levying a each side, between the control rocks and the jout of such dangerous hands. Your Majostymight the nucleus of a reserve which is not beyond ordisors, examining their prizes, and levying a each side, between the control rocks and the jout of such dangerous hands. Your Majostymight out from home. This, however, did refused to pay those dues—which is not beyond ordisors, examining their prizes, and levying a leach side, between the control rocks and the jout of such dangerous hands. Your Majostymight out from home. did not adopt the view that all the presentions

> unsafe to remain idle. We have already a very competition encountered there, especially be-1st.—The current in the gorges during eight good illustration of the dangerous nature of our tween Calcutta and the Straits. The subsidized situation in the occupation of Port Hamilton by Austrian Lloyd's Line had also commenced to 2nd.—The rapids, and uncovered or slightly England. How Your Majesty regards this compete in carrying Opinm at reduced rates to affair, and what policy Your Majesty's servants | China. The Board are endeavouring to make ar-Let us consider these difficulties separately. propose to take about it. I cannot tell. But how rangements for minimizing this evil as much as The current in the gorges the Chinese boatmen many, I ask, are there, among your officials who possible; and at the commencement of this year first and most simple of our "prime movers." The der, then, if they speak about important national the view of increasing the number of opportuni-On ties to shippers, and of causing less detention in the port to the steamers. This has met with some assistance of a submerged cable in places, if position of protecting Korea, and inter- opposition from the Opinm shippors, who are a junks, by manual labour, tugging at the end of jesty's country. But how is it that China does old arrangement of simultaneous departures: nothing to wrest Port Hamilton from English but in time he had little doubtithat, they would The general opinion is we can. Most people occupation? I was informed that China had told recognize the convenience and advantage of the accept this supposition as a hypothesis in the Your Majesty's Government that England had change, and he hoped that it might lead to some discussion of this subject. I do not, as the no design of acquiring new territory, but that, expansion of the trade through the facilities golden rule with engineers is "never take any- being then in imminent danger of encountering afforded. The continued depression in the shipthing for granted." I shall, however, simply Russia, she had been obliged to take temporary ping trade has added to these difficulties, for endeavour to show some of the advantages in possession of that group of islands, so that no shipowners are always more disposed to make favour of a steamer making the passage to anxiety reed be felt on the part of Korea. This inroads into new ground when there is hat Chungking. Lioutonant Dawson, who surveyed information filled me with indignation. If Your little employment in their own special trade. tensity of past opposition will, no doubt diminish. In those circumstances, he considered that great credit was due to the General Managers in China for the manner in which they he I year, as there was seldem less than ten fathems." to occupy a certain group of islands in our wa- worked the various lines, and for the results which

causes, from some improvement in the general trade of China, from the cossation of the French and £10,000 from the nurchase of the business The directors meant to deal with on the lirst. recommend a dividend of seven per cent., which to lend their army to a foreigner to raise trouble | tional amount to do justice to their business, and to occupy their proper position in the shipping trade. Whenever building operations should and he thought they would have no reason to regret it. The balance at credit of Underwriting Account would be wiped out by the loss lof the See Wo, but he hoped the premiums of 1386 would do more than cover the claims been too frequent, but many of them arose

from the condition of the river Peiho, now a very crowded stream, where the navigation was conducted with no little difficulty. The river had been shealing and the dredging tsin. The officers of the steamers could hardly be blamed for these casualties autil the condition of the river was improved. The loan of £50,000 had already been reduced, and if additional capital was placed it would disappear. The only other liability in England, in the accounts, was for one unmid instalment of the Lie Sing. The figure reached by the nett earnings of the steamers was now very satisfactory, and the only item of charge against

it that called for notice was the Exchange A change for the whole year, and this was adhered to in 1885. The Auditors wished the whole of the dollar assets in China to the written down to the rate ruling on 31st Decomber last. Considering that the greater part of these are our working capital, not intended

the effectuations in exchange, the Directors thought this course quite unnecessary, and that to write off so large a sum as thick I like Id., was a sufficient charge on the revenues of the year. The average exchange of 1886 will be still lower, and for this provision is made. We carry forward a balance of CL387 5s. Dil. and have some other items applicable to the purpose, so that in the accounts of 1886 we shall write down the sams available for remittance here to a fair and adequate value.

In conclusion he wished to impress upon the meeting that they had a large and valuable business, and one which was naturally expanding. In this expansion, the movement of Chinese between China and the Straits Settlements with the adcaused by the oppression of the yampan and joining native territories was likely to be a promiofficial classes, who pounce upon any citizen who nent feature. The Board desired that the field open to them, and in so doing, he trasted that the results would continue to prove profittaken. Rather than lose the fruits of their hard able to the shareholders. (Cheers.) He begged labour the people have abandoned the farms and to move that "The Report of the Directors and

Mr. W. S. Steel seconded the motion, observingly sound, and the Company's future prospects as very encouraging.

No questions being asked, the motion was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN then moved that " The Dividend of seven per cent. on the Share Capital, recommonded in the Report, be, and is heredy dedared, payable on 1st July. Mr. JAS. McGREGOR, on the principle that.

good wine needs no bush, would add nothing to this motion, which he begged to second, and it was also carried unanimously. Mr. Joss suggested that the Dividend should be paid without deduction of income tax, and the Chairman, while pointing out that deduction was the practice of most Companies, promised that the Board would consider the suggestion so far as related to future years The CHAIRMAN moved, and Mr. WARKEN seconded, that Mr. W. S. Steel be re-elected a

Director, which was carried anadimously; and Mr. Steel returned thanks. Mr. Joney moved "That Mossrs. Turquand, Youngs & Co. be re-elected Auditors. Mr. GAVIN ANDERSON, in seconding the motion, could testify from personal knowledge that the members of that firm gave the closest attention to the accounts under their supervision, and chrefully protected the shareholders' interests.

The motion was unanimously carried. On the motion of Mr. C. A. NORTH, seconded by Mr. W. R. Scorr, a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors was passed. The CHARMAN returned thanks for the Board, as also on behalf of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., who he had no doubt were included in the terms of the motion. (Cheers)

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO

The meeting then separated.

There has been a sad mortality among the Europeans in British North Borneo lately. The Herald of the 1st inst. records the deaths of the Board met the shareholders this year under three leading members of the community. These